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Births.

APPLETON.—July 31, at her residence, 142, Windsor-street, Paddington, the wife of Arthur S. Appleton, of a son.

BUSBY.—August 6, at her residence, Indi Cottage, Orange, the wife of W. F. Busby, of a daughter.

CHEETHAM.—August 3, at Palace-street, Petersham, the wife of C. Cheetham, of a daughter.

FRAENKEL.—August 10, at Rogasen, Glebe Point, the wife of C. Fraenkel, of a daughter.

HOOPER.—August 5, at Stoneheath, Palmer-street, Balmain, the wife of Thomas Hooper, of a son.

MACKENZIE.—August 8, at Bombala, the wife of F. E. Mackenzie, of a daughter.

PAUL.—August 7, at her residence, Edithville, Tamworth, Mrs. Joseph Paul, of a daughter.

Marriages.

GORDON—ROBINSON.—August 4, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., W. B. Gordon, of Nyngan, second surviving son of the late John Gordon, Kendal, Westmoreland, England, to Rebecca, third surviving daughter of James Robinson, Woodlawn, Ireland.

IAPPORI—RAMSAY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, East Maitland, on the 25th June ultimo, by the Rev. James Lament, William, second son of George Radford, of Marrickville, to Lettie Emily, third daughter of the late Charles Ramsay, of East Maitland.

RALSTON—CHAPPLE.—August 6, at All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst, by the Rev. Dean Marriott, William Ralston, youngest son of William Ralston, builder, Sydney, to Louisa, eldest daughter of Alfred Chapple, Bathurst.

WESTBURY—CRAIG.—July 8, by the Rev. J. Hopkins, at the residence of the bride's parents, John P. Westbury, late of Hampstead, England, to Annie Armstrong, second daughter of D. W. Craig, William-street, Bathurst.

Deaths.

DENCH.—In loving memory of my dear father, who died August 10, 1882, aged 53 years.

DENCH.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, John Dench, who departed this life 10th of August, 1882, aged 53 years. "Not lost, but gone before."

DENCH.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, John Dench, who departed this life 10th August, 1882, aged 53 years. "Home at last; life's labour done."

GRIZIMISH.—July 3, at her residence, 7, Bedwell-road, Drayton Park, London, Mrs. F. Grizimish, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Simon Davis, 434, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

KINGSMILL.—July 20, died at sea, on board of Orient Company's s.s. Scotia, Lillian Maude, beloved daughter of A. J. Kingsmill, C.P.S., Gosford, Brisbane Water, aged 21 years.

LINEKER.—August 16, at Glen Devon, Riverview-street, Burwood, Royden Sydney, youngest beloved son of Geo. L. and Jessie Lineker, aged 8 months and 4 days. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

MARKS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Marks, who departed this life August 11, 1883, aged 77 years. "Though lost to sight to memory dear."

MAISTER.—August 6, 1884, at Armidale, Arthur Joseph Maister, inspector of stock, in his 68th year. Home papers please copy.

M'LAREN.—July 28, 1884, at his residence, Burying Ground Creek, Armidale, of heart disease, Daniel M'Laren, jun., aged 41 years, leaving a wife and five young children to mourn their loss. A native, and formerly a resident for 27 years, of Cassilis, N. S. W. O Lord, thy will be done.

MURPHY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, John Murphy, who departed this life, at Balmain, on the 10th August, 1883. R.I.P.

STOKES.—August 10, at the residence of his parents, Burwood Road, George and Goulburn streets, John William, eldest beloved son of John and Kate Stokes, aged 7 years and 3 months.

WAINWRIGHT.—August 10, at his residence, No. 1, Dentonne, off station-street, Newtown, Mr. Jordan Wainwright, aged 87 years.

WILLIS.—August 7, Bruce Willis, son of William Charles Willis, Sicoster, Burwood, aged 3 years and 2 months.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Aug. 14, 1884.
CITY OF SYDNEY ..	3400	Sept. 11, 1884.
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Oct. 9, 1884.

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c.; with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines; and ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

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FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

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Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to

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NEW SOUTH WALES CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Napies:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
CHIMBORAZO	3847	Aug. 16	IGUERIA ..	4607	Sept. 27
SORATA ..	4014	Aug. 30	IBERIA ..	4671	Oct. 11
CUZCO ...	3970	Sept. 13	POTOSI ..	4210	Oct. 25.

and fortnightly thereafter.

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PASSAGE-MONEY, £16 to £70.

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First Class, £106, available for 12 months.
Second Class, £63.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

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MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to

G. S. YUILL,
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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Ballarat ..	4752	F. S. Tomlin ...	Aug. 30	Aug. 26	Aug. 28
Indus ..	3472	W. R. Breese	Sept. 3	Sept. 9	Sept. 11
Rome ..	3015	G. F. Cates ...	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 25
Shannon ..	4199	J. S. Murray ...	Oct. 3	Oct. 9	Oct. 11

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £55 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

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Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

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J. WEIR, Agent.

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The A1 new, high-classed, and full-powered steamship PORT ADELAIDE WILL LEAVE SYDNEY as above, via Melbourne, on or ABOUT THE 23rd INSTANT.

CARGO now being received at TALBOT and CO.'S STORES.

For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply to A. M'ARTHUR and CO., Agents, York-street.

To be followed by the s.s. PENSTANTON.

MONEY WIGHAM and SON'S (Limited) LINE OF STEAMSHIPS for NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

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WM. SLOANE and CO.

For terms of freight, &c., apply to METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

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To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
PALAZIE ...	Sequier ..	Aug. 12, 1884	Aug. 16, 1884.
YARRA... ..	Roiland ..	Sept. 9, 1884	Sept. 13, 1884.
CALEDONIEN	De Moubenge	Oct. 7, 1884	Oct. 11, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £38 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£106	£84	£49
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to
TOWNSVILLE THURSDAY ISLAND
COOKTOWN PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The favourite steamship LAJU, 2200 tons, C. Mann, commander, will be despatched from ADELAIDE, AUGUST 7, and from the COMPANY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on AUGUST 16, at NOON.

For freight, passage, &c., apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S. S. COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.

The splendid Steamship CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons, HUGH CRAIG, Commander will be despatched from ADELAIDE, AUGUST 20th, and from the COMPANY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th.

Special attention is INVITED TO THIS STEAMER'S SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

Favourable opportunity for SHIPPING HORSES to BATAVIA and SINGAPORE.

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CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED at the COMPANY'S STEADS.

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MONTHLY SERVICE under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship ROMA, 2727 tons, will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 12th August.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
9th September, 1884,
7th October, 1884,
4th November, 1884.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS.

NO CANAL DUES.

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FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The new full-powered Steamship GLENGHIL, 2424 tons register, 100 A1, Robert Hay, commander, will receive prompt despatch.

Wool and other cargo now received at the CENTRAL WHARF.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO
TOWNSVILLE THURSDAY ISLAND
COOKTOWN PORT DARWIN
and HONGKONG.

The splendid new steel steamer TAMSUI, 1424 tons, will be despatched from the COMPANY'S JETTY, SMITH'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on 14th AUGUST.

Has superior passenger accommodation.

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DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH INDIA.

The New S.S. BUCEPHALUS, 3000 tons, leaves Calcutta for Sydney about the 28th instant
Sydney for Calcutta about the 1st October
And every 3 months thereafter.

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REGULAR LINE of STEAMERS to HONGKONG, via TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, forwarding goods at through rates to MANILA, SINGAPORE, and all ports in CHINA and JAPAN.

The favourite steamship SUEZ, 2141 tons, W. M. DODD, Commander, leaving Adelaide about WEDNESDAY, 6th August, will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf, on or about SATURDAY, 15th August.

Superior accommodation for
Saloon
Second-class, and
Steerage passengers.

For freight and particulars apply to GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., Managers, 91, Pitt-street.

N.B.—An experienced Surgeon on board.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford ..	TUESDAY, at 4.30 p.m.
BUNINYONG ..	F.H. Stanford	FRIDAY, August 15, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ..	J. D. Joy ...	TUESDAY, August 19, 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult...	TO-MORROW, 4 p.m.
EDINA	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, August 15, 3 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, August 16, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ..	TUESDAY, August 19, 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult...	TO-MORROW, 4 p.m.
EDINA	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, August 15, 3 p.m.
*LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, August 16, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South..	TUESDAY, August 19, 4 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult...	TO-MORROW, 4 p.m.
EDINA	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, August 15, 3 p.m.
*LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, August 16, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South..	TUESDAY, August 19, 4 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, August 16, 1 p.m.

* For passengers only.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCTION of PASSAGE RATES.

The undersigned beg to announce that the PASSENGER FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS, by their steamships, have been GREATLY REDUCED since 1st May:—

To BRISBANE—Saloon, single, £3
" " return, £5
" Steerage, single, £1 10s

Corresponding reductions to all other Queensland ports.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

THE FAST AND FAVOURITE

Steamer KEILAWARRA will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, 4 p.m., for the following ports:—
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON

For freight and passage apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

FOR AUCKLAND Direct, the LOOKOUT, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. Freight, &c., apply on board. G. E. MASON.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY Limited.

TIME TABLE

of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
*MARYBOROUGH.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
*BUNDABERG.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
*ROCKHAMPTON.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
*MACKAY.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
TOWNSVILLE.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
‡DUNGENESS.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
‡CARDWELL.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
‡MOURILIAN HARBOUR.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
CAIRNS.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
COOKTOWN.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Warrego, 12th August, transhipping at Cooktown.
NORMANTON.—Warrego, 12th August, transhipping at Cooktown.
BURKETOWN.—Warrego, 12th August, transhipping at Cooktown.

* Cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane. No passengers taken.
† Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.
‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 p.m., for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

The Q. S. S. Company now occupy the whole of their wharf, and are thus enabled to grant special facilities for receiving and storing cargo.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Macquarie-place.

THE QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

FARES AT HALF-PRICE.

The Queensland Steam Shipping Company are now booking Second-class Passengers from Sydney to Queensland ports at one-half the rates charged previous to the arrival of their steamers on the coast, and are providing a second-class accommodation excelling many of the saloons of the older steamers.

The saloon table and accommodation are on a par with the best English passenger steamers, and passages are issued at 50 per cent. less than old rates.

Passages between ports guaranteed quicker than those of the steamers of other lines.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship WARREGO will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, taking Cargo and Passengers for THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN, for transhipment at Cooktown, on TUESDAY, 12th August, at 5 p.m.

Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents, BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Macquarie-place.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ..	City of Adelaide ..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Lyr-e-moon	Saturday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE (Direct)	Birkgate	On or about Wednesday, at noon.
NOUMEA	Gunga	Friday, 22nd instant
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Gunga	Friday, 22nd instant
LEVUKA (Fiji) ..	Gunga	Friday, 22nd instant
BRISBANE ...	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cahors	Saturday, at noon
MARYBOROUGH ..	Currajong	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ..	Currajong	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ..	Victoria, early.	
ROCKHAMPTON ..	Fitzroy (for passengers only)	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currajong	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont	Friday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ..	Steamer early.	
PORT MACKAY ..	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth	Thursday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ..	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth	Thursday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth	Thursday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ..	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Fitzroy	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL'D	Alexandra	Saturday, 23rd inst.
NORMANTON ..	Alexandra	Saturday, 23rd inst.
BURKETOWN ..	Alexandra	Saturday, 23rd inst.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily, from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's splendid steamer FITZROY (under contract with the Queensland Government to carry their mails), will be despatched TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4, taking passengers for

BRISBANE
ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY
BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
CARDWELL
DUNGENESS
JOHNSTONE RIVER
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS, and
COOKTOWN.

at a reduction up to 50 per cent. off previous fares.

Freights at Lowest Current Rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The Company are keeping up regular communication with the above port, and having placed on the line their splendid steamers,

CINTRA,
TERTERDEN
and
BIRKSGATE,

intend despatching the BIRKSGATE on or about WEDNESDAY, 13th INSTANT, at noon, taking passengers and cargo at lowest current rates.

FREDERICK H. TROUTON, Manager.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY, at GRAFTON WHARF:

For HOBART, via Eden:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 18th August, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 22nd August, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports,
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, August 12, at 4 p.m.

FOR BUSSELL, AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, BLUFF, and MELBOURNE.
RINGAROOMA, 1096 tons, THURSDAY, August 21.

FROM MELBOURNE.
FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
MANAPOURI, 1785 tons, WEDNESDAY, August 13, via Bluff.
ARAWATA, 1098 tons, TUESDAY, 19th August, via Hobart.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, August 16, at noon.
NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ..	SATURDAY, August 23, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
SALOON (Return)—THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE—SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.
BUDDART, PALMER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

SMALLHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK

THE FINE NEW STEAMER MESSENDERRY will leave the Market Wharf MONDAY, at 10 p.m.

Saloon Fare—Single, 15s 6d; Return, 25s 6d.
All Freights payable in Sydney.

KETTEL, Agent.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, TERRACE, &c. RAYMOND

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, FROM WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the NAMOI.

* Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

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Offices—147, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Besides the usual nightly steamers from Newcastle, the Steamship MORPETH will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every WEDNESDAY, at 7 p.m. until further notice.

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FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.
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H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

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WOODBURN, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

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Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

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FIRST STEAMER.

The Favourite Steamship PLATYPUS, THIS AFTERNOON, at 6.

The PLATYPUS has arrived and is now loading cargo.

This vessel delivers Cargo for all parts of the river.

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The favourite steamship S.S. AUSTRALIAN, will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney Saturday morning.

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To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.
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S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 4 p.m.

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RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER of this Line leaving THIS WEEK.

The beautiful full-powered S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, having arrived, will be despatched TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

The Lismore has a beautiful, well-furnished saloon amidships, with enclosed cabins, large, and well ventilated.

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ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m. (Passengers.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
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CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 3 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 6 a.m.
MORUYA.—Saturday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, noon, cargo 10 a.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m., cargo noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, noon, cargo 10 a.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m., cargo noon.
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

STEAM TO THE BELLINGER RIVER.

The new S.S. FERNMOUNT from Caledonian Wharf, This (MONDAY) NIGHT, at 8.
Superior passenger accommodation. Cargo now received.

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The P. R. S. Company's steamers will leave as follows:—

For GOSFORD ...	Daily—King-street, 7.30;	No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.
PEAT'S FERRY ..	ditto	ditto
MULLET CREEK.	ditto	ditto

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION, via Manly, 2.15 FRIDAY. Book Maddock, George-street.

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Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10 and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10 and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 7.15, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 7.15, 10, 10*, 11; 2*, 3, 3.45, 6.30.

Returning
From PARRAMATTA PARK: 7, 8, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15*.
BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.35, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.15.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.55*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m. 1*, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 7.15*.
VILLA MARIA: 6.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12; 2, 3, 7, 8.40, 10.10.
HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9,

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GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... Mr. John Bennett.
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Enthusiastic Reception and Gigantic Success of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular Opera,
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The opera produced with powerful chorus, full orchestra, grand scenery, and new dresses.

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Production, on a scale of great magnificence,
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Box plan at Nicholson's. Purchase tickets at Loder's St. John's New Brunswick Hotel, opposite theatre. Agent for H. Stanley, W. Farmer. Business Manager, G. A. Coleman.

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The new first part received with thunders of applause. Great reception of
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and the following beautiful songs and ballads, interspersed with wit and humour:—
Song—"Army and Navy" ... J. S. Porter
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Comic Song—"The Cornet Player" ... Frank Hussey
Ballad—"Only a Pansy Blossom" (by request) Braemore Rend
Comic—"1, 2, 3, 4, My Heart" ... Johnny Cowan
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(By request) W. HORACE BENT'S Sketch,
HE WOULD BE AN ACTOR.
H. CARROLL, the Great Double-voice Vocalist, in New Selections.
Terminating with Frank Hussey's original Farce, called
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By the whole strength of the Company.
Whirlwinds of laughter from beginning to end.
Box Plan at Paling's. Tickets for all parts of the house at L. Mack's, watchmaker, near Academy. Carriages at 10.20.

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A BALL
in aid of the above Institution
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WESTS ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 361, Castlereagh-street,
on
TUESDAY, the 12th AUGUST,
under the patronage of
His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.M.G.
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Commodore James Erskine, R.N., A.D.C.
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and
His Worship the Mayor of Sydney.

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PRICE—Gent's, 25s; Ladies', 15s.

Refreshments provided by the Compagnoni Catering Company, from whom tickets may be had.

SECULAR ROOMS, 243, Pitt-street.—Quadrille Party THIS (Monday) EVENING. J. J. TAYLOR, M.C.

A SELECT QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY will be held in the new Albert Hall, Parramatta-road, Petersham, every TUESDAY night. Admission, 1s.; Ladies Free. Close to tram and train. J. Carruthers, M.C.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET to Mr. THOMAS CORREY, on the occasion of the opening of his new Pavilion and Grounds at Cabarita Point, Parramatta River, on the 14th instant.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as a Committee, viz.:—John Hardie, Esq., Mayor of Sydney; John Pope, Esq. (Farmer and Company); Alexander Deane, Esq., Castlereagh-street; C. J. Roberts, Esq., C.M.G., M.L.A.; Market-street; F. Clissold, Esq., Ashfield; W. L. Davis, Esq., Petersham; H. Westcott, Esq., Botany; W. Stephen, Esq., Botany; C. Blackman, Esq., Ashfield, George-street; J. F. Martin, Esq., Surry-street; J. McDonald, Esq., Elizabeth-street; W. Dawson, Esq., Bathurst-street; B. Stevens, Esq., Town Hall; J. H. Seamer, Esq., Bathurst-street; Alderman Burn, Redfern; J. Batten, Esq., Redfern; J. McGuire, Esq., Botany; J. Wheeler, Esq., Surry-street; George Wells, Esq., Bathurst-street.

Special steamer will leave Circular Quay at 11 o'clock; ordinary steamers every hour from Kingsstreet. Tourist Australian Band engaged.

Tickets may be obtained from the Committee; or C. C. J. MILLER, 47, Castlereagh-street.

MUDGEE RAILWAY DEMONSTRATION.

OFFICIAL OPENING
and
BANQUET,
and
GRAND PUBLIC BALL,
9th and 11th September next,
at
MUDGEE.

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HANLAN v. BEACH,
for the
CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD,
on the
PARRAMATTA RIVER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.

Mr. EDWARD HANLAN
having chartered from the Port Jackson S.S. Company the magnificent Saloon Steamer
FAIRLIGHT,
WITH PERMISSION FROM THE MARINE BOARD
TO FOLLOW THE RACE
AS UMPIRE BOAT,
leaving
CIRCULAR QUAY, No. 1 JETTY, at 3 p.m. sharp,
and following the race
FROM STARTING POINT to FINISH.

Mr. EDWARD HANLAN
wishes to inform his friends that only a
LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS can be issued, and to
SECURE A PASSAGE
it will be necessary to OBTAIN A TICKET
at an EARLY OPPORTUNITY.
REFRESHMENTS supplied on board by COMPAGNONI and CO.
TICKETS, £1 1s.
TICKETS, which contain a FULL ACCOUNT of the CHAMPION'S PERFORMANCES, to be had at Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street; Thos. Alcock's, Haymarket; Petty's Hotel; Jack Thompson's A. J. C. Cigar Divan, King-street, near Exchange Hotel; also of
Mr. EDWARD HANLAN,
Mercantile Rowing Shed, Parramatta River,
Compagnoni's Catering Company, Pitt-street,
and on the day of the race at
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THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD AND £1000.

BEACH v. HANLAN.

WILLIAM BEACH
begs to inform his numerous friends that, through the kindness of the
C. and R. S. N. CO.,
he is enabled to announce that the splendid and commodious steamer
TOMKI
will follow the race from start to finish as
UMPIRE'S BOAT,
and will leave
No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.45 p.m. sharp, on the above date.

Tickets, 20s, for this special steamer may be had at the following places:—J. G. Doble, Punch's Hotel; J. D. Young, Exchange Hotel; Cole, Bookseller, George and King streets; M. Little, Pitt and Market streets; A. Hunnerbein, Music Depot, George-street; R. Marshall, Tobacconist, Market-street; George Jeffrey, Castlereagh and King streets; Syd. Cohen, Criterion Depot, George-street; George Adams, Tattersall's; Albert Maiders, Jack Thompson, tobacconist, King-street; F. Riley, Supreme Court Hotel, King and Phillip streets; Flyn's Music Depot, George-street; F. Smith's, Burlington Hotel; Aarons, The Exchange; James Hunt, the Oxford; Campbell Bros., Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-street; Tidswell's, the Metropolitan; S. Hall, Turon Inn, George and Harris streets; John Myers, tobacconist, King-street; J. Pahy, Palace Hotel, Haymarket; E. Kirby, Newcastle, George-street; J. Ferguson, Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point; W. Smedley, Liberty Inn, Riley and Liverpool streets, Woolloomooloo.

OUTRIGGER RACE TO-DAY for £50, Champion Course, STRETTLES v. PENGLASE. Steamer KATE leaves Circular Quay at 3 o'clock.

HANLAN v. BEACH.—MAP showing Champion Course, in Highbuttons. Robinson, Harrison, 6, Hunter-st.

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THE SHAUGHRAUN
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in which Miss JENNIE LEE will for the first time appear as CONN.
The Furniture from Alexander Moore and Co.'s.
Private Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s. Children in arms not admitted.
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The Proprietor desires to inform his Friends and Patrons that after THURSDAY, the 14th instant (Opening Day) he will be prepared to accept orders for Wedding Breakfasts, Banquets, Picnics, School Treats, &c.
T. CORREY,
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MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
12th and 13th September,

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SATURDAY,
12th and 13th September.

See future advertisements.

WINDSOR C.C. Annual PICNIC to Tennyson, SATURDAY, August 30th.

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will resume his professional duties shortly, of which due notice will be given.
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By order,
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NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY.

THE EXHIBITION
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OPENED
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SOCIETY'S GROUND, MOORE PARK,
on
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RIDDEN BY AMATEURS in STEEPLECHASE COSTUME.
First prize, Cup and £25; second prize, £15; third prize, £10.

TWENTY HORSES WILL COMPETE.

TRAMS WILL RUN DIRECT TO GROUND.

EXTRA TRAMS will run during days of Show at EXCURSION FARES.

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OPEN at 11 a.m.
CLOSE at 5.30 p.m.

ADMISSION—Adults 1s, Children 6d.

F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

N.B.—Please to bring right amount of change.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

1884. AUGUST. 1884.

To be held at
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SHOW OPENS ON 14th AUGUST.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
Four-in-Hands, Jumping, Trotting, Single and Pair Horses, Hackneys, Ponies, &c., &c.
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14th, 15th, 16th, and 18th AUGUST.

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The vast auditorium of the Theatre Royal was LITERALLY PACKED on SATURDAY EVENING with a representative and DELIGHTED AUDIENCE. With the grand combination of artistes in the present cast (although the opera performed was so well known) NEW BEAUTIES WERE DISCOVERED, and altogether the old favourite work went with the FRESHNESS and VERVE of a SUCCESSFUL NEW OPERA.
Notwithstanding the great success attending the reproduction, the direction beg to call attention to the fact that they have made arrangements for the operas given during the season to be represented for a certain number of nights, and under no circumstances can the time-table be altered, therefore
Gilbert and Sullivan's Æsthetic Opera,
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or BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE,
can only be presented for
FIVE NIGHTS MORE FIVE NIGHTS MORE
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viz.,
THIS (Monday) EVENING, August 11th,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
A LARGELY AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA,
directed by Mr. Chas. Van Gilder.
Scenery by GORDON and HENNINGS.

FRIDAY EVENING NEXT
will be tendered
A GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
MISS ANNIS MONTAGUE,
when a special programme will be presented, full particulars of which will shortly be announced.

In active preparation,
Planquette's delightful work
LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.

Due notice will be given of the first appearance of
Miss NELLIE STEWART, Mr. PHILIP DAY,
Mr. H. W. HARRISON, and Mr. JOHN WALLACE.
And also of the Sydney debut of
the charming young Cantatrice and Opera Bouffe Artiste,
Miss GRACIE PLAISTED,
and the young and gifted Tenor,
Signor CARLO MODINI.
A great feature of the season will be the first production in Australia of two new and original Operas,
THE MERRY DUCHESS and ESTRELLA.

PRICES: Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s.
PIT, ONE SHILLING.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Sutton's Hotel. Box plan open at Theatre daily from 11 to 4. NO FREE LIST.

Lectures.

GERALD MASSEY,
POET and LECTURER,
will deliver his
FIRST LECTURE IN SYDNEY
at the
MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET,
On TUESDAY NEXT, the 12th instant, at 8 p.m.
The subject will be
"THE MAN SHAKESPEARE, WITH SOMETHING NEW."

"He has made the most subtle and curious study of the character of Shakespeare, as shown in his writings, which has as yet been put forth."—New York Tribune.

His Honor Mr. JUSTICE WINDEYER will take the chair.

On THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th INSTANT, at 8 p.m.
The subject will be
"OLD ENGLAND'S SEA KINGS."

Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Admission, 1s; front seats, 2s; reserved seats (for both lectures), 5s.
Tickets can be obtained in George-street, of Messrs. Elvy and Co., No. 320; Maddock's, No. 381; Robertson, No. 361; Sands, No. 374; and in Hunter-street, of Messrs. Turner and Henderson, Nos. 16 and 18.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, RANDWICK.

A Course of Instructive and Humorous
LECTURES
will be delivered by
Mr. E. LEWIS SCOTT
on
"OLD AND NEW LONDON,"
Illustrated by Lantern Views.

The Lectures will be delivered in the TOWN HALL, RANDWICK, commencing at a quarter to 8, on the following evenings:—
First Lecture ... TUESDAY, 12th August
Second Lecture ... TUESDAY, 19th August
Third Lecture ... TUESDAY, 26th August.

Admission to each lecture—front seats, 1s; back seats, 6d.

The attendance of the public is respectfully requested, as the committee desire to augment the funds of the institution, in order that the library may be increased and the general usefulness of the institution extended.
JOSEPH COULTER,
Honorary Secretary.

TWENTY YEARS OF CITY MISSION WORK IN SYDNEY.—Mr. M. H. BOWMAKER, superintendent of the City Mission, will LECTURE on this subject in the Glebe Presbyterian Church on TUESDAY next, 12th August, at 7.45 p.m. Admission free. Collection.
All invited.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Australian Plant Forms as applied to Design," by Mr. James Naylor, on TUESDAY, 12th August, at 8 p.m.
"Emphasis in Elocution," by Mr. John Connery, on WEDNESDAY, 13th August, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
The FOURTH LECTURE
of the Winter Course will be delivered in the Protestant Hall, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING, August 12, by the Rev. GEO. BROWN.
Subject: "Papuans and Polynesians, with ethnological facts, weapons, and illustrations by limelight." The chair will be taken by Dr. Arthur Renwick at 7.45 o'clock. Admission free. Collection in aid of the mission work of the Association.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

Military Notices.

N. S. W. VOL. ARTILLERY.

The Names of men desirous of joining this Regiment will be taken at No. 25, O'Connell-street, TO-MORROW EVENING, the 12th instant, at 7.30 o'clock.
By order,
J. R. D. TAUNTON, Captain and Adjutant V. A.

Government Notices.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

New South Wales, to wit.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.
(L.S.) AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Governor.

WHEREAS I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have duly sanctioned the establishment and construction of a public park at Granville, in the said colony, and for the construction thereof public lands are lawfully available: Now I, the Governor of the said colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, do by this notification published in the Gazette and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald, circulated in the police district wherein the said land is situated, declare that the land hereinafter described has been resumed for the public purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with the construction of a public park, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette the legal estate in the said land shall forthwith be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors on behalf of her Majesty, for the purposes of the said last-mentioned Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interest, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and to the intent further that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee, with the powers stated in the said last-mentioned Act. And I declare that the following is the description of the land hereinbefore referred to, that is to say:—
County of Cumberland, parish of St. John, area 12 acres; commencing on the north-western side of a road 1 chain wide at the south-eastern corner of St. Harper's 25 acres; and bounded thence on the north-west by part of the south-eastern boundary of that land bearing north 3 degrees 46 minutes 27 seconds east (magnetic) 11 chains 47 6-10 links to the south-western corner of the Glebe land, area 12 acres 3 roods; thence on the north-east by part of the south-western boundary of that land bearing south 86 degrees 15 minutes 31 seconds east (magnetic) 11 chains 20 links; thence on the south-east by a line bearing south 39 degrees 14 minutes 31 seconds west (magnetic) 12 chains 71 5-10th links to the aforesaid north-eastern side of the road 1 chain wide; and thence on the south-west by that side of that road bearing north 88 degrees 16 minutes 12 seconds west (magnetic) 7 chains 72 6-10th links, to the point of commencement,—as shown on plan catalogued C. 12-2041, in the Surveyor-General's Office, being part of original portion No. 17 of subdivision of church and school lands.
Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-eighth year of her Majesty's reign.
By His Excellency's command,
ALEX. STUART.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Department of Mines, Stock Branch, Sydney, August 7, 1884.

NOTICE TO STEAM LAUNCH PROPRIETORS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office up till noon on MONDAY, the 18th instant, for the Conveyance of Stock and Fodder to and from the Stock Quarantine Stations at Bradley's Head for a term of one year.
Full particulars to be had at this office.
ALEX. BRUCE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of DENIS PATRICK KEOGH, late of St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, application will be made to this honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed DENIS PATRICK KEOGH, deceased, may be granted to BESSIE MARIA KEOGH, of St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Widow, ARTHUR RANKIN BLACKWOOD, of Little Collins-street West, Melbourne, Merchant, and THOMAS MONAHAN KEOGH, of St. Kilda, Melbourne aforesaid, but at present of Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, leave being reserved to WILLIAM MONAHAN KEOGH, another Executor in the said will named, to come in and prove the same on his attaining the age of twenty-one years, and leave also being reserved to JOHN CURTAYNE, another Executor appointed by the said codicil, to come in and prove the said will and codicil.
Dated this ninth day of August, A.D. 1884.
GEORGE JAMES SLY,
Proctor for the Applicants,
16, 17, and 18, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of HENRY GREGSON, of Waterloo, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Dealer.
NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed Insolvent, HENRY GREGSON, intends to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Courthouse, Phillip-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the twenty-eighth day of August instant, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, that the estate of him, the said Henry Gregson, may be released from sequestration upon the grounds appearing in and by the affidavit of the said Henry Gregson, and the consent of the creditors for the release of the said estate, filed in support thereof.
Dated this eighth day of August, A.D. 1884.
Yours, &c.,
THOS. M. WILLIAMSON, Temple-court, Attorney for Insolvent.
To the Registrar, Chief Clerk, and Official Assignee of this Court, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof, for leave to bring in a private Bill to authorise and enable the Honorable GEORGE HENRY COX, ROBERT COX LOWE, and ROBERT HODDLE DRIBERG WHITE, Esquires, as the survivors of them, or other the Trustees for the time being, of a certain parcel of land, situate in Market, Church, and Short streets, in the town of Mudgee, granted upon trust for the erection thereon of a Church of the United Church of England and Ireland, and of a Schoolhouse and Parsonage in connection therewith, to lease certain portions of such land.
Dated this 31st day of July, A.D. 1884.
CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Solicitor for the Bill, Market-street, Mudgee.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 11th August, 1884.

TEMPORARY CLOSING of WILLIAM-STREET.

VEHICLES going west from Dowling-street proceed by way of Woolloomooloo-lane to Forbes-street.
VEHICLES going east proceed by way of Premier-lane from Forbes-street.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.
The Office of the Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute has been MOVED from PHILLIP-STREET to No. 60, PITT-STREET.
FREDERIC KING,
Manager.
7th August, 1884.

THE BANK of HOPE and ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.

A DIVIDEND of Two Shillings and Sixpence (2s. 6d.) per share has been made, payable on Friday, the 15th August, 1884, and to be paid to the shareholders on the following day at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Sydney.
Transfer books will close on Tuesday, the 12th, at 5 o'clock p.m.
H. M. SERGEANT, D.C.,
Manager.
Ballarat, August, 1884.

THE SYDNEY MERCANTILE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION
of
WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, ACCOUNTANTS, CLERKS, &c.
Established 1881.
President:
The HON. JAS. WATSON.
Reserve Fund, £1800.

Prospectus and Form of Application for Membership, and all information from
C. A. SHERWIN, Secretary,
25, Elizabeth-street.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited,
181, Pitt-street.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The usual half-yearly Interest to Shareholders at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be payable at this office on and after 4th instant.

NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

The Bonus of 25 per cent. on premiums (£3297 dividend) between Policy-holders and Shareholders, is payable on expiry of policies.
KELSO KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, 1st August, 1884.

NOTICE.
This Company having erected a WEIGHBRIDGE capable of weighing up to 10 tons, are prepared to weigh goods at a scale of charges to be ascertained on application to
FRED. H. TROUTON,
Manager A. S. N. Co.

THE N. S. W. FRESH FOOD AND ICE CO., Limited, beg to inform their customers and the public generally that a BRANCH DEPOT has been opened at No. 21, Royal Arcade, opposite the Markets.
This branch is connected by telephone with the general office in Harbour-street, so that all orders for town or suburban delivery can be transmitted on the instant.
Milk, Cream, Butter, Coffee, Cocoa, &c., will be sold at this branch, and special arrangements have been made with Messrs. Fry and Son for the supply of the latter. The Company being confident that the public, by tasting this milk, will at once recognise its superiority over other sources of supply. The delivery now exceeds 1100 gallons daily. Specimens of the ice manufactured by the new patent are being exhibited.
A large building has been put up in the Harbour-street premises, in which new machinery is being erected for the manufacture of ice on a very extensive scale, and will be ready for the coming season.
There is already stored in the freezing rooms 300 or 400 tons of ice.
The Company have also arranged with the Hunter Co., lately occupying premises adjoining their new Depot, to carry on the retail branch, and will sell it as usual by the glass or bottle, and take orders for larger quantities.

TURKISH BATHS BLIGH-STREET.

Open for Gentlemen, from 7 a.m. till 9 p.m.
Ladies' Baths from 9 a.m. till 1.30 p.m. Admission: Single bath, 2s 6d.; four tickets, 10s.
From 2 p.m. till 9 p.m., for Gentlemen. Admission, only 2s.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

VETERINARY.
I have just completed the most extensive arrangements yet undertaken by me for housing, grazing, or stall-feeding horses and sick animals, including horses, cattle, sheep, and dogs. There are in all four different farms on which such animals can be placed and attended to. I commenced this last year, and the numbers of animals forwarded has forced me to extend this part of my business. The arrangements enable me to doctor at about half the cost. In the case of such animals as can graze, the cost is even less, for there is only the grazing charge in addition to the treatment.
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Dogs can therefore be forwarded from any part of the colony or from any other colony, and we meet them at the station or wharf. Last year we had horses from Queensland, New Zealand and India, as we profess to cure diseases which otherwise cannot be cured.
JOHN POTTIE,
Principal of the Australian National Organisation.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credit granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and Other Produce,
for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay, and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

TO GROWERS OF FINE WOOLS, STORE-KEEPERS, and OTHERS.

In order to meet the objections raised by the Chambers of Commerce, both in England, Germany, France, and America, to the packing of wools in jute woolpacks, we have this year had the whole of our woolpacks treated by a new process, both inside and out, and are now able to offer packs at 2s 6d each, whereby we save a trifle over the price of Standards. Every bale is marked with a registered mark in green. Further particulars and samples on application to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, from 305, Pitt street,
to
NEW PREMISES, 88 (eighty-eight), Pitt-street.

PARTIES about to Furnish, call at THE GLOBE, Park and Castlereagh streets.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company trading under the name of W. BURNS and CO., Limited, has been DISSOLVED, and is now being wound up. The business has been purchased by Mr. A. BURNS, who will carry it on in his own name.
W. GATTENHOF,
Liquidator.
1st August, 1884.

WITH reference to the above, I have to announce that I have resumed my BUSINESS of Wholesale and Retail Timber Merchant (taken over from me in February, 1883, by Wm. Burns and Co., Limited), and trust that strict attention to all business entrusted to me will ensure that confidence which has hitherto been accorded me from my esteemed customers.
A. BURNS.
Offices:
22, Erskine-street, Druitt-street, and Balmain.

DR. ANDREW NORRIE has REMOVED to 2, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

FIVE THOUSAND Chairs for hire. THE GLOBE Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

Educational.

A LADY wishes Re-engagement, Governess to young children, country; refs. M. K., Sandon's, George-street.

A LESSON in Bookkeeping or Writing any hour. NORRIS, Writing Master, 58, Elizabeth-street.

A THOROUGH Business HANDWRITING or Bookkeeping, in a few short, easy lessons, to ladies, gentlemen, or youths. Any hour, day or evening. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Master, 58, Elizabeth-street. Established in Sydney 20 years.

A YOUNG English Lady desires ENGAGEMENT as Governess to young children or Companion to lady; country preferred. Address Iolanthe, Darling Point Pharmacy, Woollahra.

CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE, Newtown Station.—Day and night School for Business and the C. S.; 12s month.

H. O. RENNIE, Mount Victoria Public School, has Vacancies for boarders. £30 a quarter.

MATRIC., Law, and Civ. Serv. Classes.—J. A. Dobbie, late of Sydney University, Montrose House, 149, Crown-st.

MISS MARIE ST. CLAIR, Teacher of SINGING. 185, William-street.

MR. JOHN RADCLIFF will receive Pupils (Gentlemen) for Piano or Singing. Paling's.

MUSIC MISTRESS has VACANCIES for four pupils; moderate. 201, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

MADAME PAULINE RITA (Mrs. John Radcliff) receives Lady Pupils for singing, in English, Italian, French, &c. Terms, by letter, at Paling's. Competition for the Rita medals at the end of every course.

PIANO thoroughly TAUGHT, by an experienced lady, £1 quarterly. Musician, Herald Office.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing and Piano Lessons at Mr. Paling's, and 141, Forbes-street.

ST. STEPHEN'S Church of England Grammar School, Newtown. Quarter commences date of entrance.

TO LADIES.—Mrs. NORRIS' Writing Classes as usual; letters written. 58, Botany-st., opposite Short-st.

TUTOR.—Wanted, EMPLOYMENT on Station, or school. Advertiser can speak French fluently, can also teach Latin and Greek. Terms moderate. Address M. O'B., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young lady, RE-ENGAGEMENT as Nursery Governess or Useful Companion in gentleman's family; thorough English, no music, splendid needlewoman; country preferred. A. B. C., Post-office, Leichhardt.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
TENDERS invited up till 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, for preparing and laying Kerb and Gutter in Boundary-street (labour only).
Specification may be seen on application to the Council Clerk, in the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 8 to 9.
JAS. JONES,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall,
Alexandria, 7th August, 1884.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mr. ROBERT TRAVIS, MARYBOROUGH, QUEENSLAND.

To LET, on Lease, extending if required up to 7 YEARS,
TOGETHER or SEPARATELY,
THOSE FAITHFULLY-BUILT and COMMODIOUS PREMISES, situated in Kent and Wharf streets, Maryborough, erected by and formerly in the occupation of the late Mr. Robert Travis.

1st. The TWO-STORIED WAREHOUSE, with LARGE SHOP fronting Kent-street, having a right-of-way to Wharf-street.
2nd. The TWO-STORIED BONDED WAREHOUSE, having right-of-way to Wharf and Kent streets, in the immediate vicinity of the Custom-house, and separated only by Wharf-street and the Wharf Branch Railway line from the A. S. N. Co.'s, and the Government wharfs.

Tenders for either or both properties, addressed to the trustees of the estate, will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September next.
The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.
SOUTHERDEN and CHRISTOE, Auctioneers,
Maryborough, Queensland.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE, as a WHOLE or PART, of the
NORTHERN ICE WORKS,
situated in the centre
of
WEST MAITLAND,
on a piece of land 50ft. x 130, and erected at a cost of about £3500.
The works consist of—
Building, with refrigerating-room attached.
Large engine and other machine, guaranteed to make 18cwt. ice in 18 hours.
Small engine and machine, to make 16cwt. ice in 18 hours.
Nearly new Cornish boiler.
There is an UNFAILING SUPPLY of water from well on premises, fitted with pump, to be worked by steam.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY, August 20, 1884.
By order of the Board,
CHARLES E. CHURCH,
Secretary.
West Maitland, July 24, 1884.

TO CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, AND OTHERS.
TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the Lease, Goodwill, and Stock-in-trade of the Homeopathic Pharmacy and Druggist's Shop situate at No. 303, George-street, lately carried on by Frederick Nelson Collins, deceased. The pharmacy is the oldest established homeopathic pharmacy in New South Wales. The present lease expires in December, 1885, but there is a probability of renewal. The average takings at the pharmacy are £30 per week. Tenders to be sent to the Administratrix of F. N. Collins's Estate, 303, George-street, before SATURDAY, 20th September, 1884.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited as below for the Erection of a Large HALL, LODGE-ROOMS, &c., in Castlereagh-street, Sydney, for the Order of Royal Foresters.
1st. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2nd. Carpentry, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
3rd. The whole in a lump sum.
Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the office of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 20th instant.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 66, Pitt-st.

TO PLUMBERS.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on MONDAY, 11th August, for Laying on Water and Erection of Fans, &c., connected with water closets at the Benevolent Asylum, Pitt-street South.
Specifications, and all particulars, can be obtained on application to the manager, Mr. Jenkins, at the Asylum, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
L. J. JOSEPHSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, July 30th, 1884.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of New BANKING PREMISES for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY, at LISMORE.
Plans and Specifications may be seen upon application to the MANAGER of the COMMERCIAL BANK at LISMORE, and at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a large Building for Offices, in Elizabeth-street, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered at or before noon on TUESDAY, the 19th of August.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. WARDELL, C.E.,
Architect.
Bank of Australasia-chambers,
230, George-street.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, August 7, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 19th August, for the performance of the works hereunder mentioned, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the city surveyor:—
1. Erection of Urinal, St. Leonard's. Labour chiefly.
2. Erection of Retaining Wall, Palmer-street.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the COPRA ex EMIL JULIUS will be received at our Office till MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m.
Tenderers will have the option of purchasing a portion or the whole.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BARONE, PELZ, and CO.,
Agents.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 a.m. on the 15th August, for the Supply of Ship's stores for 12 months.
Note.—For all particulars, information can be obtained at the office of the company.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
J. OGILBY, Secretary.
Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited,
Office Circular Quay, Sydney, August 8, 1884.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Shop and Dwelling, Milson's Point-road, for James Adamson, Esq.
Drawings and specifications at the office of the undersigned.
JAMES S. HANNAN, Architect.
60, Hunter-street.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are invited for Additions to a Dwelling-house at Hunter's Hill. Apply for plans and specifications to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent on or before FRIDAY, 15th instant.
J. J. DAVEY, Architect,
177, Pitt-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS and CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Walling, Fence, and Gates to a Dwelling-house at Stanmore. Apply for drawings and specifications to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent on or before MONDAY, 18th instant.
J. J. DAVEY, Architect, &c., 177, Pitt-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS AND CARPENTERS.
Separate TENDERS (labour and materials) are invited for Building a House in Upper William-street.
BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects.

TENDERS required for Digging Tank 11 feet in diameter 16 feet deep, at George-street, Burwood, near station.
A. SKINNER, 127, Pitt-street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for 25,000 well-made Bricks, to be delivered in Rose-street, Golden Grove. Apply
C. LYKKE,
Rose-street, Golden Grove.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received until MONDAY, 18th August, for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling, Forest Lodge. REUSS and HALLORAN,
Architects, 100, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited till 20th instant for the Erection and Completion of Baker's Shop, &c., at Bowral. Plans, specifications, &c., at our office, 136, Pitt-street. TAYT and FOWLER, Architects and Licensed Surveyors.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited for Villa Residence at Point Piper. Plans, &c., to be seen at the offices of Messrs. HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL,
Bond-street-chambers.

TO BUSHMEN.—TENDERS required for Clearing 11 acres of land near Hurstville, and 20 acres of roads near the Four Cross Roads, Penrith. Apply to John V. Wareham, manager N. S. Wales Property Investment Company, 4, Park-street.

TENDERS wanted for Painting five Shops and Dwellings, opposite Moodie's, George-street.

TENDER.—Masonry of 5 Shops. Apply 1 p.m., Norton-street, tram terminus, Leichhardt. J. Butterworth.

TENDERS for Joinery of House. Labour and Materials, Abercrombie-st., Golden Grove, nr. Cal. Castle Hotel.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing a job in the country, labour only. Apply
STOKES and WINTER,
Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering; labour only. Apply Henry Wise, builder, Summer Hill.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering 6-roomed House. H. J. Allen, Annandale-street, Annandale.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, JUNE 20.

The great Catholic festival of *Corpus Christi* has been celebrated here with the usual profusion of flowers, lighted tapers, and the other elements of ecclesiastical adornment. Processions through the streets being now forbidden, great crowds assembled outside the Madeleine, Saint Sulpice, and the other churches which, possessing an external colonnade within the railings that surround these buildings, are able to indulge in the splendid scenic effects of richly-robed priests, banners, flowers, reliquaries, &c., escorting the highly ornate dais which is supposed to contain the Divine Presence.

In small towns and villages the procession of the *Fete Dieu* is still tolerated, but the attempts of certain zealous clericals to parade the streets in more important localities have led to local conflicts, happily of slight importance.

The children of this capital have been greatly delighted during the past week by the sight of half-a-dozen tiny carriages, full of youngsters of both sexes, drawn by Lilliputian donkeys of an Algerian breed. The turn-out has been organised by a municipal councillor from Constantine, with a view of drawing attention to the diminutive but useful breed of donkeys thus exhibited. These pretty little creatures are especially remarkable for their staying powers under a heavy burden. They are no larger than big dogs, have a dark red coat, small ears, and delicate legs, and are very intelligent and tractable.

It appears that horse-breeding in France is a profitable and prosperous business. The strong percheron breed furnishes an active trade, principally with America, that is steadily on the increase. The most celebrated American trotters are said to be descended from a percheron imported into New York in 1816. The Americans formerly obtained most of their heavy draught horses from the Clyde Valley; the defective roads and heavy soil of the prairies of the New World required something stronger than the long, thin, light horses of the country, and the massive Scotch horses continued to be imported until the colonists discovered that the percheron horses, equally strong, were their superiors in speed. Since then, the trade in French horses has steadily increased, and reached, last year, a total of eight millions of francs. The total cost of these horses, delivered in America, averages 6000 francs, and their selling price across the water 15,000 francs. A census recently taken shows that there are, in France, 305,729 four-wheeled vehicles for common roads, 868,288 two-wheeled, and 970,186 horses or mules. The enormously heavy carts everywhere in use in the country, with their two enormous wheels and their string of three, four or five horses in line, one behind the other, are a source of wonder to tourists accustomed to the lighter four-wheeled vehicles that have taken the place of these cumbrous and unmanageable waggons in other countries.

Some excitement has been caused here by the discovery that the quartz and flint gravel used so extensively in this city for the paving of roads and courtyards contains gold in its native state, and in proportions that would yield a handsome return for its extraction. The communists will therefore have a chance of reaping a harvest of wealth at their next rising, more agreeable and more profitable than cold steel and nitroglycerine bullets. The excitement caused here by the announcement of this fact is, however, mainly one of surprise and curiosity, perfectly illustrating the lack of initiative so generally observable in the French character. If the French engineer and electrician who has just made this discovery had been one of his "cute" brethren from the other side of the Atlantic, he would have formed his company, with the requisite amount of capital, and have started a set of stamping mills, before letting the golden secret out.

The public interest in the exhibition of the Crown diamonds, now on view at the Louvre, is steadily maintained. Among the crowd of gazers, a day or two ago, was Princess Metternich, who lingered long in her passage round the case which contains the precious jewels, the sight of which must have recalled to her memory the scenes of splendour when the Empress Eugenie wore these magnificent ornaments, soon to be scattered to the winds.

By the way, a well-known newspaper writer of this city, who has recently been inspecting the baptismal register of Napoleon I. at Ajaccio, was told that one of the recent visitors whose curiosity brought them to perform the same inspection, was an officer in the British navy. "Monsieur," remarked the British tar to the keeper of the archives, "I have just returned from St. Helena, where I perused the registry of Napoleon's death. I was therefore anxious to see his certificate of birth." The writer referred to tells his readers that the officer in question was a good example of British incredulity, his visit to the registry office being evidently prompted by the determination to ascertain whether there ever was such a person as Napoleon Bonaparte.

Another popular penny-a-liner here is lecturing his fellow-countrymen on their regrettable tendency to quote (he might have said misquote) English words and phrases. He is particularly incensed at the use of such terms as "turf," "ticket," "flirtation," &c., and deprecates the dubbing of French horses with English names, as "Little Duck," "Kiss," and so on. The grave old *Gazette de France*, taking up the same lament, says there is a foreign invasion still more dangerous than that of words and names, viz., that of Italian, German, Spanish, Swiss, English, and Polish politicians, such as Gambetta, Spuller, Heredia, Tirard, Waddington, &c., all in places of power and influence, declaring that "this incursion of barbarians is one of the causes of French misfortunes and decadence," and winds up with the hope that "a thoroughly French Legislature will, ere long, close all public functions from the highest to the lowest against all who are not born Frenchmen."

The protectionists are crying out for additional taxation on foreign wheat, cattle, &c. The Commission on the Sugar Bounties, while advocating a tax on beets, as though the repeated failure of that vegetable were not rapidly destroying the beet-sugar industry in France, urges the equal taxation of native and colonial sugars, and the continuation of the system of bounties, a giving-and-taking system of difficult understanding, by the advocates of free trade.

In curious contrast with this demand for protection at home, is the indignation expressed on every side at the proposed duty on foreign works of art by the American Government.

Victims of rheumatism and gout may be glad to learn that, if they fail to cure themselves by the absorption of as many strawberries as they can manage to swallow, the now fashionable prescription against these cognate maladies, they may get rid of their miseries by going to Amsterdam and putting themselves under the care of the renowned Dr. Metzger, who has just effected a brilliant cure in the person of the Empress of Austria, who declares to all about her that she has not the faintest trace of these ailments since undergoing his course of *massage*. This cure has induced the Archduchess Marie to go for treatment, with her husband, the Archduke Rainier (Francis Joseph's brother), to the Dutch capital, to put herself under the care of the now renowned practitioner.

Royalty and its opponents are equally subject to these distressing diseases; the fact that Garibaldi was a martyr to rheumatism might have been cited as an example of this suggestive solidarity, were it not that an inscription recently discovered under the pulpit of the church of San Antonio di Ponteri, the inscription dating from the eighth century, shows conclusively that the Garibaldi family, from which the hero of Italian independence descended, was the remains of a line of Lombard kings who took refuge at Chiavari in the fifth century.

The French Government, memorialised from various quarters in reference to the ruin wrought to so many by the famous gaming-palace of Monaco (against which Queen Victoria is said to have expressed her sentiments, through Lord Lyons to M. Grevy), appears to be slowly making up its mind to insist on its suppression. The Prince of Monaco is a Sovereign, and the renowned "hell," from which he derives his income, can only be suppressed with his consent, and, ostensibly, by his authority. But the treaty existing between this princeling and France is susceptible of large interpretation, and the protectorate of France can be made to subserve the will of the latter. And it really seems probable that the perseverance of those who have formed a league for ridding the exquisite shore of the great inland sea of the plague spot, which has so long contaminated it, will ere long be a thing of the past. The gaming establishment under its new management has been planning to strengthen its position, on the basis of a chartered company, with a capital of 800,000,000 francs. This ambitious project for the shocking of pigeons will probably hasten the decision of the French Government to do away with it altogether.

The bird-charmer, M. Picard, who claims to be able to cause wild birds to establish themselves in any tree at his pleasure, and to stay there, has just accepted a challenge from a gentleman residing in this city, which is as follows:—Twelve birds will be placed in a cage and given to the charmer on the appointed day, at 2 p.m. The birds will be set at liberty, and by 2.15 p.m. all the birds must alight upon two small trees, which will be placed 200 hundred yards from the starting point. Should the bird fail to accomplish this feat, the charmer will forfeit 100 francs for each bird that does not reach the tree. On the other hand, the challenger will pay the same sum for each bird if the feat is successfully accomplished.

The Paris winesellers have just held their annual meeting at the Winter Circus; their debates have afforded subject of reflection for the public who have read, with no little indignation, the chorus of angry protests uttered by these purveyors of the national beverage against the laws which endeavour to restrain the "liberty" of these gentlemen in dealing with the liquid which passes through their establishments. They are preparing to agitate for the repeal of the laws which prescribe certain conditions of weight, and regulate the amount of water whose admixture is to be tolerated by the fiscal authorities of the country. The angry openness of their claim to mix as much water as they please with what they sell as wine, and of their demand to be relieved of the restraints of the present legislation on the subject, has naturally excited the indignant opposition of the public, which prefers to mix with its wine the amount of water it chooses to absorb.

POLICE AND COURT-MARTIAL NEWS FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

During the fortnight ending the 25th July there were 28 evasions and 25 re-arrests, of which the name and number of the escapee and the fact of the flight or recapture, is simply recorded.

A court-martial, held on the 10th July, was occupied exclusively with the trial of 12 other escapees who had been re-taken. The *Neo Caledonien* of July 11 publishes the statements of some, remarking that "the reasons given by these interesting [illegible] pupils are not without a certain *chic*." Here they are:—

"Vernell declared that he ran away because, not having received any punishment during the seven months he was at the Government camp at Yahe, disgust seized him from observing that the favours accorded to others more guilty than he were refused to him. This was his seventh evasion. He had been three days absent. He was sentenced to five years' additional, in irons.

"Murancy absented himself because he wished to give himself up at Paita, to escape the brutalities and harsh treatment of the camp inspectors. He was away two days. His term expires in 1971. To this has been added five years' hard labour.

"Prevost, who had escaped for the sixth time, [illegible]

"[illegible]

"On July 17, between 3 and 4 o'clock p.m., a robbery was committed at the house of Professor Hatchet, [illegible] [illegible] property consisting of jewellery, money (150 francs), and a loaded revolver. The criminal Chambrial, No. [illegible], who escaped about the same time, is suspected. [illegible]

"The libéré Molin has been arrested by the police in Noumea carrying a revolver. [illegible]

"The convict Bloch, after a series of petty thefts and many extraordinary doings, has been re-arrested at Thio with a false ticket-of-leave in the name of Breton, with which he hoped to get beyond reach of punishment; [illegible] has condemned him to two years' imprisonment, and 10 years under inspection.

"Twenty-one escapees, among whom are many from Toure, have been condemned by the two last Councils of War, some to two years, others to 5 years' work in the mines, or in irons. [illegible] he hopes yet to get away entirely. His term expires in 2111!

"On the 19th July, during the night, a small flat boat, moored in the bay of the Numbo, belonging to M. Bossan, was stolen by two escapees. Once in possession of the boat, and finding it too small for them to venture out to sea, they steered for a larger vessel moored in the bay. Fortunately for them unfortunately, a man was sleeping on board. [illegible] Unarmed he could not call for help, and the thieves escaped. A search has been made along the coast in vain. The boat was afterwards found at the Isle of Nou quite empty, and had been sent adrift. The two escapees are doubtless hiding in the suburbs of Noumea."

The *Neo-Calédonien* of the 18th July says:—

"We have to-day to report a very serious occurrence. The convict Vaissié, No. 12,936, has been arrested in the valley of the Tir[illegible] at 11 p.m. on the 16th. He was the author of the robbery in the Quartier Latin against a libéré, which consisted of a watch, several articles of clothing, and a sum of money. The clothes were found hidden in the mountain near, but nothing more. Questioned as to what had become of the other things, Vaissié declared that he had been robbed by two soldiers. On the 14th he met them in a beer shop in the Quartier Latin, and had several glasses with them. Suddenly he was completely drunk, and fell asleep under the table. When he awoke the soldiers had left, taking with them the watch and money. After this information the police tried to find the accused. They had left the barracks three days before. They were, however, soon caught and searched by the police officers from the barracks. Nothing was found upon them. [illegible] kept his arm low down. He seized it, and the watch, which had been concealed in his arm-pit, fell to the ground. The escapee is to be confronted with the soldiers.

"This robbery is the inevitable consequence of the intercourse between the soldiers and the libérés, which every one has remarked. In the public-houses they are seen drinking together, addressing each other 'thee' and 'thou;' in the street even, and in spite of strict rules, one meets soldiers and malefactors of the worst kind walking arm-in-arm. It is quite time to put a stop to these dangerous relations, which we are well prepared to prove, and to prevent the recurrence of such deeds. The honour of the French uniform ought to be protected by energetic measures."

RABBIT NUISANCE ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I crave space in your valuable journal to try and throw a little light on the working of the above Act and the newly issued scale of rates for the payment of rabbiters, &c., all over the colony, which I consider is a mistake, and will endeavour to show that one rate of wages, &c., will not answer for all the rabbit-infested districts. The rate I refer to is wages 15s. per week, and 3d. per scalp, including 10s. per week rations; or 6d. per scalp, and neither wages nor rations allowed.

Take for instance from Booligal Station, on the Lachlan, down the river to the Victorian and South Australian Border, each man employed rabbiting will average 100 rabbits per week at 3d.—£1 5s.; wages 15s., rations 10s.—£1 5s.; making a total of £2 10s. per week for each man; or at 6d. each would be equal to £2 10s. Now, from Booligal up the Lachlan River no man can average more than 20 rabbits per week, at 3d., equal to 5s.; wages 15s., rations 10s.—£1 5s., making a total of £1 10s. for the week; or at 6d. each equal to 10s. per week.

The first by wages, &c., would be £1 per week less than can be earned below Booligal, and by scalp would be £2 per week less. I consider the rate is too high to pay in one place, and not high enough in the other. Is it to be wondered at that good rabbiters are so scarce in the thinly-infested districts when there is such a difference in the rate of payment? I think wages and 6d. per scalp should be allowed in the thinly-infested districts, and 1s. per scalp where neither wages nor rations are allowed, and 1s. per scalp be allowed to selectors for all rabbits destroyed by them, on the production of an inspector's certificate for same. This would urge them on to work better, and a proper check could be kept on the work done. I am, &c.,

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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, AUG. 4.

The Parliamentary record of last week was not a bad one. Good progress was made with what the Premier called "non-contentious" business, including some bills of considerable importance, though not of a kind to excite party passions. Those passions did, however, arise over the Triennial Parliaments Bill, for reducing the life of a Parliament from five years to three. This measure was warmly opposed by the Opposition, who ultimately declared they would accept its principle if the Premier would make it applicable to the present Parliament. There was, of course, no argument to be brought forward against the proposal. The Government had argued that no Parliament can continue to represent the people properly for five years without a fresh general election, and instanced the last Parliament, which kept Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith in power after he had lost the confidence of the country, and the previous one which did the same for the Douglas-Griffith Administration. There was no conceivable reason why the present Parliament should not become equally decrepit before its full term was reached, and only one or two Ministerial members ventured to affirm that it was in an exceptional manner the people's choice. But the Government had the argument of the big battalions on their side. "You want to insure your lives for five years, and will only give us three," said Mr. Morehead. "We won't commit suicide," retorted the Ministerialists. So on Wednesday night it came near to a stonewalling scene, for the opposing sides got angry. At last the Premier moved the adjournment, and so the matter stands.

One episode of the week in Parliament was an exceedingly painful one. Mr. Miles, Minister for Works, is, I believe, a man who means well. But his flatterers have led him to believe that the use of rough language and the habit of speaking first and thinking afterwards are virtues. Now, some weeks ago Gold-warden Lukin, of Gympie, issued a report which accused mining speculators of spreading false news about mines on the field, and otherwise endeavouring to deceive the public. There was great indignation in the share-broking camp, and ultimately a deputation waited on the Minister for Works and Mines, asking that Mr. Lukin's charges should be investigated. Mr. Miles refused the investigation, which, indeed, from the nature of the report, could hardly be given; and he defended Mr. Lukin, and then, apropos of wardens generally, he launched out into a violent denunciation of Warden Hodgkinson, of the Palmer. That officer had, he averred, sent a report which was calculated to enable speculators to rob the public, and he had been paid to write it. Now the report in question had been published many weeks ago, and the warden was, when the Minister spoke, under no kind of supervision or censure. Naturally, when Parliament met last week, the Minister was questioned on his extraordinary outbreak, but he would say nothing. The Premier made a sort of defence of his colleague, and Mr. Brookes, a thick and thin supporter of the Government, interposed with a motion for inquiry by a select committee. This motion was carried after a rather angry discussion, Mr. Miles intimating that if it exonerated Warden Hodgkinson he might resign his seat in the Cabinet. You will see what sort of a proceeding this is. An officer, "a tried and faithful servant, who is known and respected throughout the north, is accused by the Minister of accepting bribes to furnish a false report. There is to be no departmental inquiry, but an investigation by a select committee, having a majority of Ministerial members, who will sit under a threat by the Minister for Works that he will resign if they find against him. And, as if to make it easy for the committee to condemn Warden Hodgkinson, the motion makes their inquiry a general one.

We shall have plenty of contentious business this week, for the second reading of the Land Bill comes on to-morrow. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, however, will not be here in time for the debate, and in his absence the Opposition is very ineffective. Mr. Morehead is a good rough guerilla fighter, but an exceedingly bad leader. A committee has been formed to welcome Sir Thomas on his return. A strong effort was made to render the movement non-political, but it was not very successful. For some reason Sir Thomas has never been popular in Brisbane, though as a politician he has probably done more to advance the local interests of the city than any of his predecessors. In fact he was, I think, the first Premier to demand, without some sort of half apology, a full recognition from Parliament of the demands which the capital may fairly make on the colony. These things are recognised by the large merchants and the more intelligent citizens of the city, even among those who are politically of the Griffith party. But a great number of the timid business men have been so thoroughly frightened by the late Premier's big schemes, and the energy with which he pushed for their realisation that they cannot do him even justice. As for the masses, they have created an ideal Sir Thomas, which has entirely driven out of their imagination the ambitious, speculative, daring Scotchman of real life, and replaced him with a mixture of rogue and tyrant. This is plain speaking, but I am sorry to say that it is quite true that the result of years of constantly blatant slanders, which were never proved—which, indeed, were in all cases, when dragged to light, positively disproved—has been to make thousands of ignorant people fancy that the late Premier is the ideal I have described. So Sir Thomas's welcome will be a party demonstration, and, though it may be hearty, it will not, I think, be a popular one.

The Mayor's ball on Friday was a great success. Alderman M'Master, who occupies the civic chair this year, used to be one of the most contentious members of the council; but as chairman he will not allow others to offend in the same way. He keeps order, and is active in expediting business. And he is active in combatting the Government, which is evidently itching for a piece of the river frontage, and thus earns the gratitude of all good citizens.

The resolution of the Mackay Planters' Association to reduce the wages of all their white employees by 10 per cent. was a very unwise move. It is very probable that the fall in the price of sugar, as well as the difficulty of the labour question, makes it necessary for some of the planters to reduce expenses. But the formal resolution was evidently intended to have a political effect, and it has been so understood. This will no doubt stiffen the backs of the anti-planter party, who were beginning to contemplate with some misgivings the possible effect of their policy on the sugar industry.

The remarkably mild and moist weather we have experienced for some time past on the coast and intermediate districts has given wonderful impetus to vegetation. The sugar-cane in the south have nearly made up by the growth which the absence of frost has allowed them for the check caused by the dry summer. On the Darling Downs vegetation is becoming rank, and the unhappy wheat-growers who lost their crops last year from drought are now dreading failure from a surplus of unseasonable moisture. In the pastoral districts, though recent rains have given relief, and produced in many places a decided spring in the grass, it can hardly be said that danger is over. Unless these phenomenal showers continue till the weather out west becomes distinctly warm, so as to allow the grass to spring, there will be an ugly interval to tide over before the time for the summer thunderstorms come round again. Indeed there are tracts where no rain has fallen yet. By the way, it is a curious thing, but I do not really think that any one actually knows what losses were caused by the drought. The most contradictory accounts come from what ought to be well-informed quarters. For one thing, our sheep country, even in the most thickly occupied districts, is not so heavily stocked as yours, and the "get away" for travelling stock is easier. The rains, which have been abundant in the districts lying just behind the coast, such as the Burnett and Leichhardt, have caused a fine growth of grass there, and the dried-out sheep from other districts have been travelled to the good feed. One travelling flock, as you are aware, developed catarrh on Degilbo run in Wide Bay, and has been destroyed by order of Mr. P. R. Gordon, chief inspector of stock. In connection with this incursion of sheep into parts of the colony where people have long ago abandoned sheep-farming, a curious apparent failure of the law has been made manifest. They are known as the settled districts, and runs there are held under a different tenure from those in the unsettled districts of the Interior. A drover was summoned for allowing his sheep to be more than half a mile from the road; but the summons was dismissed by the Bench on the ground that the regulation only applied to leases in the unsettled districts. It seems, therefore, that in the settled districts, and in unfenced country, travelling stock can go anywhere without committing trespass.

The A. S. N. Company, under contract with the Government, have opened a mail service to the Gulf of Carpentaria, which will be a great boon to the residents, who have hitherto been at the mercy of one company, which is said to have taken full advantage of the opportunities offered by the possession of what was a virtual monopoly. But there seems to be a difficulty in the trade, on which we, Southerners, at least, never calculated. When the south-east trades blow strongly, as they generally do in the winter, they perceptibly lower the level of the water in the Gulf, and consequently the bars at the mouths of the rivers become very formidable obstacles. The Governor Blackall (s.) last week could not land cargo or reach her destination. This seems to me to be one more reason for supposing that Point Parker, in spite of the bad land approach to it, will ultimately be the leading port of Carpentaria. The harbour is formed by an island, and is approached by a channel which is not subject to having its water driven out of it by furious winds.

A party of French escapees have arrived on the coast a little south of Cooktown, and one of their number perished. They were apparently maltreated by the blacks. A few years ago they would have been all speared and eaten by the aboriginals. I don't think much danger is to be apprehended from escaping convicts, who are always detected on their arrival, though they cause the Government an infinite amount of trouble and expense. But the boat voyage from New Caledonia straight across to the Queensland coast is neither difficult nor dangerous, and I do not see how recidivistes who do not come under the Extradition Act, can be stopped if they begin to drop across in numbers.

The sugar planters are everywhere beginning to move for the importation of white labourers at £25 a year, to be engaged in Europe and brought out under the special clauses of the Immigration Act. I don't think they expect to get British labourers at that price, but there is an idea that Germans and North Europeans can be so obtained. In fact, it is understood that this is to be Mr. Griffith's substitute for coloured labour. In the south there is no reason why white men should not work in the canefields, though I doubt whether any number of labourers can be found to fulfil an agreement at such miserable wages. In the north, on the other hand, no white man will work on a plantation except in certain skilled branches of labour; and even if the wretched new chums could be entrapped into engagements, they would certainly strive to free themselves.

A SINGULAR SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(*From St. James's Gazette.*)

When the House of Commons assembled on June 30 there was a large gathering of strangers to hear the debate which was expected to have been arranged on Mr. Bruce's motion of want of confidence. But there was not a very strong muster of members on either side, and nothing like the crowded condition of the benches which was observable last week when the Prime Minister came down to announce the break-up of the agreement with France. There was, however, a moderate [illegible] of a prevailing excitement in a certain [illegible] [illegible] that was developed among honourable members generally, and among the noticeable things which occurred before the commencement of public business were the frequent little private conferences which took place between Mr. Arthur Arnold and different members of the Liberal party and the long and apparently anxious conversation which took place between Mr. Goschen and Mr. Villiers Stuart. Just at the close of the long list of questions to Ministers, the Prime Minister went a step further than he had gone before, by explaining, in a brief answer to Mr. Lewis, that when the Conference is over the Government intend to submit "an affirmative motion" to the House which will enable Parliament to "sustain or condemn" the results arrived at by the Conference; and the right honourable gentleman almost immediately followed this announcement by moving the postponement of the orders of the day, to enable Mr. Bruce to move his resolution expressing want of confidence in the Anglo-French agreement.

Then followed a scene which probably stands without precedent in Parliamentary experience. The Prime Minister having agreed, without a word of protest or the faintest hint of a suggestion that such a debate would be premature or injurious to give an opportunity for challenging the conduct of the Government, and having now proposed to give effect to this arrangement by a motion, his faithful followers came forward to shield him from his own indiscretion, and actually succeeded in defeating him upon his own motion! As soon as the Premier's motion was made, Mr. Forster rose to persuade Mr. Arnold not to go on with his amendment—innocent though it was of expressing any opinion, and only asking for delay—it was yet likely to prove difficult of digestion to certain tender political stomachs which minutely preferred the still nobler diet offered by "the previous question." Mr. Forster owned that "now that they were collected together for a great party fight" it was not improbable that the man who interfered to prevent the battle would fare no better than he who "tried to prevent a prize-fight." Still, even this consideration would not prevent him from making an appeal. Mr. Arnold was, however, impervious to persuasion, and was not to be conciliated by appeals; indeed, he went the length of declaring that his amendment was "more intelligible" than the "previous question"—a conclusion with which those who have had much acquaintance with that distressing embodiment of technical obstructions will be disposed to agree. As Mr. Arnold refused to give way, Mr. Labouchere asked, with an admirable assumption of perplexity, "what course" the Government intended to take; and then Mr. Gladstone, for the first time, broke silence as to the terrible consequences which any debate at all would have, and thus paved the way for the remarkable display of party insubordination—assuming, of course, that there was no collusion which followed. The Prime Minister was "most reluctant to put in any plea," but he felt constrained to say that it was "daily under the pressure of circumstances and as a choice of evils" that the Government had consented to make any arrangements for a debate which they felt to be "most inopportune and most injurious." This was all that was wanted by the party rank-and-file. Amid a wild outburst of Ministerial cheering, answered by a storm of counter-cheers from the Opposition, Mr. Goschen got up to propose that the Premier's motion for enabling the debate to be opened should be negatived on the ground that it was necessary for the House to "preserve its freedom of action and judgment," and that a debate would be "looked upon by Europe and by the country" as decisive of the issue raised—a view which the right honourable gentleman acknowledged to be "wrong," but which would still have its effect. He protested against being "driven into a division on an incomplete case," and again a tremendous Ministerial cheer went up to testify to the—should it be called accuracy?—with which he described the situation. Sir Stafford Northcote expressed a not unnatural surprise at the "rather unusual" nature of this preliminary discussion, and justified the action of the Opposition in challenging the opinion of the House at the "very earliest moment." The Chancellor of the Exchequer objected to what he considered the "peremptory" tone of the leader of the Opposition, and gave support to the proposal of Mr. Goschen by solemnly warning the House that a debate at this moment would be "most mischievous;" and while Baron Henry De Worms dissented, Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Illingworth churned the views which, while solemnly shared between the Government and their followers, were yet leading them into opposite lobbies. Mr. Raikes in a pungent sentence or two suggested that the whole of this extraordinary farce had been arranged—a charge which threw the Ministerialists into a fever of indignation: a fever by no means allayed when the right honourable gentleman went on to hint that "the one point on which the great Liberal party were united was that they were afraid to face discussion." Sir William Harcourt, in a paroxysm of indignant virtue, repelled this "insinuation" as one which "no man outside the House would believe and no man within it would make"—Mr. Raikes, of course, excepted—and as one which, if true, would be "equally dishonourable to Mr. Goschen and to the Government."

When the division was called there was a good deal of ironical cheering and laughter over the fact that the Speaker named Lord Richard Grosvenor and Lord Kensington—the Government "whips"—as tellers for the "Ayes," and Mr. Goschen and Mr. Illingworth as tellers for the "Noes." As the House was cleared it was an interesting sight to see the Prime Minister and the other members of the Government march into one lobby with the Conservative party, while the whole of the rank-and-file of the Liberal party—including Mr. Bright and Mr. Forster—walked into the other. There was some doubt as to the side on which the Parnellite vote would be cast; but the delay which took place in clearing the chamber was utilised by Mr. Labouchere in persuasive argument: for the convenient advancement of which he quitted his own seat, and, crossing the floor of the House, leant over the back of the front bench below the gangway to coax or convince his Irish friends,—a task in which he was triumphantly successful, for he carried the Parnellite party with him among the "Noes," almost to a man. The announcement of the numbers—148 for going on with the debate and 190 against—was made amid considerable excitement and much cheering, and the scene was brought to an end by a few words from the two rival leaders.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT.—"I have recently returned from a trip to Malta in the P. and O. Company's ships, and consider it a duty incumbent on me to make known to you that, during a nautical career extending over a period of 18 years, I have been invariably a sufferer from sea-sickness, more or less, according to the weather; but on the last occasion, I am happy to say, although we experienced strong head winds and heavy sea crossing 'The Bay,' I entirely escaped; and this I attribute to my having provided myself with your invaluable Fruit Salt, which I can most conscientiously recommend to all who may be similarly afflicted, whose business or pleasure may cause them to 'go down to the sea in ships.' You may make whatever use you may please of this; and trusting that I may be the means of extending the benefits of your remedy, I remain, sir, yours faithfully, D. S. Lenna, late Purser, P. and O. Steam Navigation Company, Southampton." Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt;" without it you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold by all chemists. Price, 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Directions in sixteen languages. How to prevent disease. Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, Hatcham, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's Patent.—[ADVT.]

NEWS BY THE LAST MAIL.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA.

The Russian newspapers express great indignation at the latest popular excesses against the Jews at Nijni Novgorod. In an article upon this subject the *Moscow Gazette* says:—"If a Jewish question exists here, an immediate solution must be found for it, and in one way or the other a solid position must be secured for the Jews. The Government cannot permit its subjects to be abandoned to the wild frenzy of the populace. The fact of the late revolting massacre having occurred at Nijni Novgorod, where the few resident Jews have given no cause for popular hatred, is, in the opinion of the *Gazette*, a convincing proof of the existence of a secret and detestable agitation which set on foot the present as well as the recent attacks upon the Jews for its own criminal purposes. Another paper devotes a long article to the same subject, and demands the trial of guilty parties by a court-martial. Other papers also urge the adoption of rigorous measures. The emigration of the Jews from Lithuania and Poland is growing to very large proportions, especially from the Governments of Kowno, Grodno, Petrikau, Warsaw, and Lomsha. From Lomsha alone 400 Jewish families have emigrated—all of them to America."

THE LOST TASMANIAN ABORIGINES.

"The Last Tasmanian Race," Mr. James Bonwick's last work, has been largely noticed by the London press. In a review occupying over half a column, the *St. James's Gazette* remarks that it is a book which nobody can take up for the first time without going through it from end to end, one also to which the reader will recur again and again. Dealing with men of another race, the writer has the faculty (far too often absent from those who adopt similar themes) of making us feel that these Tasmanians, now extinct, were human beings with the same feelings as ourselves: and therefore of compelling us to sympathise deeply with their wrongs and sufferings. No book that we have met with for a long time brings so vividly before the reader the shortcomings of our old methods of colonisation. The story is a dreadful one. Still there are episodes in it—incidents of heroic daring and devotion, admirably told in this book—which go some little way towards redeeming the character of our race, as it is at the Antipodes, in the eyes of spectators. There is, for instance, the account of "the Conciliator," G. A. Robinson—a man who single-handed and by the sheer force of benevolent persuasion, cleared the dense woods of the islands of every one of the infuriated blacks who theretofore had been carrying on a war of extermination with the settlers. There is abundance of matter here to raise a question or two about "the survival of the fittest." Who are the fittest? Are they never to be found amongst men who go down before ruffianly invaders, quite as much because they are generous and unsuspecting as because they are naked, untutored, and unarmed? Be the answer what it may, this volume contains points of evidence that, given the proper conditions, the Tasmanian was quite capable of equalling the colonists in fitness to live in Tasmania. It is easy to perceive that this review has been written by an Englishman who has never been to the colonies, and who has little or no knowledge of colonial life.

THE SALE OF LORD FALMOUTH'S STUD.

Lord Falmouth's stud was disposed of on June 30, at Newmarket. When the total came to be added up it was found that the 16 yearlings had realised 18,530 guineas, or 1146 guineas each; the 21 brood mares and their foals, 43,310 guineas, or 1896 guineas each; the 10 foals sold separately, 6100 guineas, or 610 guineas each; and the 5 stallions, 7350 guineas, or 1470 guineas each. The grand total therefore was 75,140 guineas, or more than double the amount realised by the sale of the 24 horses in training at the end of April. Lord Falmouth has, in short, sold his stud for about £125,000, and that he should have made so much of it in these bad times is a high testimony to the excellence of the stock which he bred. Two of the yearlings fetched 3000 guineas each, one 2300 guineas, one 2100 guineas, and one 1600 guineas. The highest prices paid for the brood mares were 5000 guineas for Spinaway, a daughter of Macaroni and Queen Bertha, who was purchased by the Duke of Westminster; 5000 guineas for her half-sister, Wheel of Fortune, by Adventurer—Queen Bertha, purchased by the Duke of Portland; 4200 guineas for Jannette, by Lord Clifden—Chevisaunce, bought by Captain Machell; 4150 guineas for Cantinière, by Stockwell—Cantine, bought by Captain Machell; 3800 guineas for Palmflower, by The Palmer—Jenny Diver, bought by Mr. Douglas Baird; and 3200 guineas for Dutch Oven by Dutch Skater—Cantinière, bought by Earl Fitzwilliam. Foreigners did not buy so largely as had been expected, though a representative of a breeding stud at Buenos Ayres made several purchases of mares, including Lady Golightly, by King Tom—Lady Coventry, for whom he paid 2300 guineas. The Duc de Castries, who has achieved so much success in France of late, made only one purchase. The cheapest lot sold was Kingcraft, winner of the Derby in 1870, for Lord Rosebery was able to secure him at 500 guineas for Ireland. Galliard, who was the last of Lord Falmouth's good racehorses, having won the Two Thousand Guineas and other valuable races last season, was the last lot, and he was not dear at 2000 guineas to the owner of a new breeding stud close to Lord Falmouth's own establishment at Mereworth.

POISONED IN A SEWER.

Six men employed by the Liverpool Corporation were taken to the Stanley Hospital in that city suffering from poisoning by carbonic acid gas inhaled in a sewer. The boundary sewer has been undergoing repairs, and the men, with others, had gone down that morning about a quarter-past nine. Mr. Peters, sewage inspector, noticed a strong odour coming up the sewer, and sent down to see what was the matter. The men were found in a semi-conscious condition. Mr. Peters ordered all the men out of the sewer, and the six men were carried up the ladder and removed to the hospital. It has been suggested that the gas may have got into the sewer from a match manufactory. The mouth of the sewer has been covered with wet sacks to prevent the effluvia rising into the street.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Whilst two boys, named Davidson, aged 11 years, and M'Kinlay, aged 14, were amusing themselves on a raft in a clay-hole at Gilnerow, one of the planks separated, and both boys were thrown into the water. A signalman on the adjoining railway jumped into the water to save them, but both lads had disappeared. The bodies were recovered two hours afterward. A family pleasure party named Richards, from Jarrow-on-Tyne, were enjoying themselves on the banks of the Wansbeck, close to Morpeth. A boy named Walter Richards, aged five, lost his footing and fell. His aunt, Nellie Richards, aged 16, went to his help, and was dragged in, and her brother Albert Richards rushed to the rescue of both. The pool was deep close to the edge, and the three perished. The scene was witnessed by the father and mother of the two eldest and by the man's wife, who had her baby with her.

AN ADVENTURE IN THE DESERT.

A correspondent of the *Daily News* at Esneh, telegraphing on June 28, says:—"M. Olivier Pain, correspondent of the Paris *Figaro*, was found lying in a dying condition in the desert between Edfou and Scoudo on Wednesday last. He was carried by a fellah into Edfou, suffering from sunstroke. The people showed him every attention, and succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, when the chief of police arrived and placed M. Pain under arrest. Notwithstanding his critical condition and protests, he was conducted to prison mounted on an ass, supported on either hand by soldiers. On arriving in the prison an interrogation was attempted. M. Pain refused to reply, and wished to send a telegram to his consul. This was refused him. He was locked up, a sentinel and a warder remaining in his room all night. In accordance with information furnished by him, search was made for the body of his dragoman, M. Guerry, who had expired from fatigue and sunstroke. After the usual examination the body of the dragoman was buried at Edfou. M. Pain intends to take action for false imprisonment against the Egyptian Government. M. Pain told the *Daily News'* correspondent that nine days ago he left Esneh to attempt for the second time to penetrate to Obeid. He succeeded in passing the Egyptian lines, and had advanced two days into the desert when he was attacked by a band of Arabs, who carried off his camels and baggage. Thanks to his Winchester rifle he was able to drive off the robbers, but endeavouring to regain the river, nearly perished of fatigue, hunger, and thirst. Had not M. Pain fortunately encountered the fellah, he would have shared the fate of his dragoman."

SINGULAR DISCOVERY.

A remarkable discovery has been made on the estate of Mr. Fitzhugh, J.P., Plaspower, near Wrexham. A workman, while inspecting a fence, found a large dagger, evidently of Fenian workmanship, concealed in the grass. The handle is black, inlaid with ivory, and the blade bears the inscription, "Unity, Independence, and Freedom." Soon after the Phoenix Park murders it was rumoured that one, if not more, of those engaged in that outrage had arrived in the neighbourhood of Wrexham and obtained employment in one of the collieries.

EXPLOSION AT CLAPTON.

An explosion of a very serious nature occurred on Saturday evening, June 28, about 10 o'clock, in Upper Clapton, close to Lea Bridge-road. The people walking down the road were startled by a rumbling sound, and then two loud reports at a short interval. At the same time the roadway in front of the White Hart public-house rose up in the form of a cone about 30 feet high and more than 20 feet in circumference, and from this the stones that pave the tramway, earth, mud, and water were thrown out in all directions. The down tram lines were rent asunder, and were afterwards found projecting into the air almost at right angles with the road at a height of eight feet. A tramcar which was passing had its windows and framework completely shattered and the majority of the passengers were covered with mud and water. A hole about 20 feet by 12 and more than 8 feet deep was left in the road, and several of the buildings adjoining were much damaged. As soon as the explosion occurred the inhabitants were in danger of being flooded, as the water burst forth from the hole in large volumes, but a mounted policeman galloped off to the New River pumping station at Lea Bridge and had the water stopped.

COCKFIGHTING ON BOARD A STEAMER.

A correspondent of the *Irish Times* gives an account of an extraordinary cockfight which took place on board a steamer in Dublin Bay recently. It had been arranged that a match, North of Ireland v. Liverpool, for £200, should be fought out in Dublin, but the principals, after considering the possibility of interruption from the police, decided on a novel proceeding to achieve their object. On Thursday night word was sent round to all parties interested to assemble at an hotel at the North Wall early, and after meeting there they at once got on board a well-appointed steamer chartered for the day. The skipper and his crew were ignorant of the object in view until the birds were brought on board. The boat steamed out into Dublin Bay and anchors were then dropped. The afterdeck was carpeted, and formed the pit. The company numbered 50 or 60 persons, including several from Liverpool. A referee was appointed, the weights on each side were tested, and hostilities were commenced. The terms were that one battle should be fought for £50 a-side, and then a main of five battles for a like sum. The betting was extensive, and the contests proceeded with but few differences of opinion. The first brace of birds commenced to fight at 11 o'clock, and the business of the day was not concluded till nearly 5 o'clock, when the steamer returned to Dublin.

SUICIDE ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Mr. Frank W. Burge, a broker on the Stock Exchange, was declared a defaulter on June 27, and shortly afterwards he shot himself in his office in Copthall-court. His liabilities appear to have been small—not over £5000, and his misfortune was due to the failure of a client to make good his engagements. The *Times*, in its City Article, says:—"We are informed by a gentleman who came up to the City in company with him yesterday morning that Mr. Burge was then to all appearance in good health and spirits, and he did not seem to anticipate any trouble in connection with the settlement. He had only a moderately large business, and was not a speculator. He was only known personally to comparatively few members of the House, but was much respected and liked by all who had occasion to do business with him."

AN EXTRAORDINARY BONAPARTIST MEETING.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* writes that on July 2, at a Jeromist meeting in the Salle de Rivoli, some further revelations were made on the subject of Prince Victor's revolt. "On the appearance of the note in the *Pays* of December 2, the young man, on the point of starting for Italy, spontaneously assured his father that he had had nothing to do with it. Thereupon the latter published a disclaimer. The *Pays* persisted that the note came from the young Prince. The father sent a friend to Moncalieri, who came back with a letter from Prince Victor disavowing the note. The father challenged the *Pays* to prove its statement; but a telegram just then arrived from his son, at Moncalieri, whither M. de Cassagnac had repaired, containing the words:—'Having made inquiries, I find that the corrections are in my writing.' 'Prince Victor,' exclaimed M. Pascal, Prince Napoleon's satellite, 'has lied abominably.' Prince Napoleon next went to Moncalieri. His son made a full confession, produced all his correspondence with his father's enemies, gave the written pledge recently published, and obtained the paternal forgiveness. Having returned home, he was had the Cassagnac meeting countermanded, stood silently by his father's side when the latter received a deputation and when he condemned M. de Cassagnac, and professed acquiescence in his father's idea of sending him abroad and afterwards into a foreign army. He afterwards suddenly arranged to set up housekeeping, pretended that Madame Moët had left him 40,000 francs a year, and on this assertion being disproved, referred his father to M. Jolibois, who declined to reveal the source of the income. The father, who had told him not to enter his house till he confessed whence the money came, again offered to forgive everything if he gave this information. The young man refused, and the rupture was complete. Last night's meeting declared Prince Victor guilty of disobeying both filial and political duties, and among the exclamations uttered were 'No Absalom for us!' 'He will die in the gallows!'" &c.

The following is Prince Victor's answer to the charge brought against him in the *Peuple*. Addressing M. Jolibois, he says:—"There is something more painful to me than undergoing injustice—viz., the obligation under which I am placed of publicly defending myself. You, who have given me in difficult circumstances a co-operation for which I am bound to be grateful, know on what grounds I took the resolution for which I am so bitterly reproached. It was after mature reflection that I had to leave my father's house, despite the profound respect towards him from which I do not intend to deviate. I had a right to think freely. I have before me as my sole line of conduct that bequeathed to me by the Emperor Napoleon I. and the Emperor Napoleon III. I stated this on a recent occasion, when receiving a public testimonial which was addressed to me. This great heritage, which has been transmitted to us—to my father, and to me after him—I will guard intact, for without the Napoleonic tradition I have no *raison d'être*. I wrote the Moncalieri letter, it is true; but I have the consciousness of not having broken the pledge given on conditions which have not been observed. I could not consent to share in acts contrary to my political convictions and my faith. As to my honour, I am the best guardian of it. I have cared for it more than anybody; and my conscience blames me for nothing. I have resolved to withdraw from compromising situations. I give you these explanations for yourself and your friends, being quite decided not to reply to fresh attacks, but henceforth to observe the silence imposed on me by my situation."

THE BURNING OF THE EDINBURGH THEATRE ROYAL.

The following are the particulars of the burning of the Edinburgh Theatre Royal on June 30:—"The fire broke out about noon, and in a short time the building was totally destroyed. Smoke was first observed issuing from the property-room at the back of the gallery. When the fire broke out Mr. A. H. Chamberlyn's company were rehearsing the "Nightingale," which was to have been played that night. The members of the company exerted themselves to subdue the flames, but their efforts were unavailing. The fire brigade were soon on the spot, but were able to do little to retard the progress of the flames. The roof fell in about an hour after the fire broke out. Most of the scenery and property were destroyed. The heat was so intense that the windows of the houses immediately opposite caught fire. On the north side of the theatre is the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral, the roof of which was somewhat damaged. Fears were entertained for the safety of the church, and the altar pictures and other valuable articles were removed. The theatre, which cost about £18,000, was insured for about £12,000. The theatre was burned down in 1853, when it was known as the Adelphi, and afterwards in 1865, when Dean of Guild Lorimer and six others lost their lives in trying to save the pro-Cathedral. The last fire was in 1875, and the building now burned down was opened on the 15th of January, 1876."

COUNTERFEIT BANK-NOTES.

Some well-executed £50 Bank of England notes have been passed in several American cities recently. The water-lined paper is an excellent imitation of the bank's paper, and the signature "F. May, cashier," is lithographed. They were passed by Englishmen of good address. Four were passed in Montreal on Saturday, being taken by an exchange broker, who afterwards discovered them to be counterfeits. Another Englishman named Marshall, after passing several of these false notes in Chicago, was arrested and is retained in custody there, awaiting the action of the English officials. The notes are described by practised brokers as well calculated to deceive even experts.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT THE HEALTH EXHIBITION.

A serious accident occurred on July 2 in the machinery department of the Health Exhibition. A man named John Sycamore, aged 49, employed at one of the ventilating apparatus exhibits, was at work in a railed-off portion of the exhibition on the Blackman air-propeller. This apparatus revolves at great speed, causing a strong current of air to rush into a room behind, which is open for visitors. The man appears to have been stooping under the air-propeller for some purpose, and to have forgotten its presence, for he rose suddenly, and the sharp edge of the revolving flange caught his head, inflicting a terrible wound. Uttering a shriek, the man threw up his left arm, and this also got caught, and a portion of it was torn away. The man sank down in an unconscious condition to the floor, and was immediately removed to the hospital.

RUSSIAN MAHOMEDAN DISSENT.

Dissent has made its appearance in the Russian Mahomedan as well as in the Orthodox Church. A newspaper from Kazan states that in one of the districts in that province a sect has sprung up among the Tartars, holding that the religion of the Prophet must be purified of the defects and deformities brought about by age and negligence. With this end in view the present mollahs should be expelled, and the mosques destroyed or "smeared over with pig-fat, to render them unclean." This sect, though small in numbers, appears to have found the columns of several Tartar journals open to the expression of its views. Some of its members have been arrested, after great difficulty and disturbance.

MUTINY OF CONVICTS AT DARTMOOR.

An extraordinary story comes from Princetown. Some time ago a party of about 25 convicts marched out into the bogs, some distance from the prison, in charge of a warder. While occupied at their labours one of the convicts suddenly stooped and picked up some large stones, which he threw at the warder; one of them struck him behind the ear and felled him insensible to the ground. The loaded rifle which he carried fell from his hands, and the convicts then made a rush towards the warder. It would probably have fared ill with him but for a convict named Stevens, who, seeing the danger to which the warder was exposed, outran the other convicts, and, arriving first, stooped and picked up the loaded rifle, together with the pouch of ammunition. Standing astride the warder's body, Stevens fired at his advancing comrades, and wounded five or six of them by shooting them in the legs. His ammunition exhausted, the convict with the butt-end of the rifle knocked over as many. Some of the wounds inflicted were of a shocking character. Stevens stands over six feet, and is powerful in proportion. By this time the warders who at a distance surround the working party of convicts had closed in, and Stevens threw down the rifle and explained what had occurred. A number of carts were obtained to convey the injured convicts to the prison infirmary. The remainder were handcuffed and escorted to the prison. Lately the convicts were paraded within the prison walls, and Stevens was called up by the governor and informed by him that in consequence of his courageous conduct the Home Secretary had ordered him to be released and rewarded. Stevens's sentence was penal servitude for life, of which he had only served 12 months.

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LAND REGISTRY TRANSFER.

Two bills are now before the Imperial Parliament for regulating and reforming the Middlesex Registry Office, and two more with reference to that in Yorkshire.

It is complimentary to Australia and to the distinguished author of the Australian system of Land Registration and Transfer, that the English Act of 1875 should be largely modelled on that system, and that in a matter of such paramount importance English law should follow Australian precedent; and we may note with some satisfaction that a very influential deputation only recently waited on the English Attorney-General (Sir H. James), accompanied by Sir R. Torrens, to press on the Imperial Government the adoption, in its entirety, of the Torrens system, and urging legislation on the lines of the Australian Acts. Should the Home Government decide to legislate as thus urged to do, it will be probable (we regret to have to admit), that any other than this colony should be looked to for imitation and guidance. Probably South Australia will be the colony whose system and practice will be most closely followed. We in New South Wales have little to boast of or be proud of, and can only present to Imperial authorities a confession that, whilst we have a splendid system, yet we have surrounded and hampered it with unmanageable and unworkable machinery, and have neglected the required reform and improvement thereof.

Public as well as professional opinion in England is great, and is at issue on the subject of registration of title and transfer of land. For years past there has been a contest going on in parliamentary professional circles at home between the adherents to and advocates of two rival systems—the one a mere registry office for all deeds securing priority in order of registration, and practically doing away with the equitable doctrines on the subject of actual or constructive notice, making, in fact, that which is only applicable in England as to freehold estates in the two counties of Middlesex and Yorkshire (these being the only counties in which there is any system of land registry) applicable to the entire kingdom; the other one providing for a complete system of registration of title and simplified form of transfer of land.

Act after Act has been brought into the Imperial Parliament, but owing to the want of unanimity on the part of the public, and still more of the legal profession, no satisfactory solution of this vital and important question seems likely to be arrived at.

The English Land Transfer Act of 1875 provides for a voluntary system of registration of title, and for a simple system of transfer somewhat like that known in Australia as the Torrens' system; but from various causes this Act has proved unworkable. No system of compulsory registration has as yet been adopted in England, although urgently advocated on the one hand, but as stoutly opposed in other influential quarters. We must admit that the pattern of our Land Registry Office is to be shunned, not copied. We can but present the exhaustive and able report of an influential royal commission (following a damaging report of a parliamentary select committee), made some six years ago, and to this day absolutely ignored by Government after Government; Parliament after Parliament, to their lasting discredit; in which the present constitution and working of our Lands Titles Office is emphatically and decisively condemned; in which a complete reform thereof is reported to be a matter of urgent necessity; and in which, in a singularly able and definite manner, the reform required is pointed out—so much so, in fact, that the Royal Commissioners almost sketch out the Act of Parliament required.

We must then go on to confess that Imperial authorities must look to this report, and not to our present Lands Titles Office and system, for guidance and imitation.

Is not this a most humiliating position for this, the mother colony, to be in? Is it not discreditable to us as a people, as well as to successive Governments, that whilst Victoria and Queensland have set about reforming similar abuses in their respective Lands Titles Office, and whilst South Australia is complacently looks on from her vantage ground of superiority in this particular matter, we in New South Wales are content to be such laggards in the fall of law reform. The Parkes-Robertson Government had a rare chance of passing a measure of such paramount importance under conditions so favourable, viz., a consensus of professional as well as public opinion, a report of a Parliamentary select committee, and, most important of all, such an able, exhaustive report as that of the royal commissioners.

Again and again were the late Ministry urged by professional and lay correspondents in these columns, and now and again in a more casual way by various members of Parliament (who, however, failed to put that pressure on the late Government that the exigencies of the case warranted, nay demanded), to legislate on the lines of this report, or at least for a measure of complete reform in the matter, but all to no purpose. The present Government can hardly be congratulated on their promptitude of action, although a bill is promised (and, we believe, on this report of the royal commissioners), "when the Land Bill is passed," although why such a bill could not have usefully been introduced into and dealt with by the Upper House whilst the Land Bill has been wending its weary way in the Assembly passes our comprehension.

Meanwhile we suppose we must be content to accept the situation, and say to the Imperial authorities—"Look at, and copy, the system of land registry transfer in which of the other colonies you will, but not ours in our avoid us, as our system is simply disgraceful. It has been authoritatively and quasi-judicially condemned. Our Governments have shamefully, and in their everlasting discredit, neglected to reform it with a view to reform. We cannot help it." Such is indeed the humiliating position in which this the senior colony is placed, and whilst Ministers, it is impossible to acquit successive Parliaments, or the Legislative Council, for this unfortunate and discreditable state of affairs. J. P.

THE FOREST FLORA OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Part IV. of "The Forest Flora of South Australia" has been issued from the Government printing office of Adelaide, and is in no way inferior to the beautiful series of books which has preceded it. The botanical descriptions are written by Mr. J. E. Brown, F.L.S., Conservator of Forests for the Government of South Australia, and the lithographic plates have been executed by Mr. R. Holler, Government printer. The book contains descriptions of the following: white gum (Eucalyptus paucifiora), the blue-leaved native hop (Dodonaea lobulata); the long-leaved eremophila (Eremophila longifolia), better known as the "desert-flowering tree"; the crimson-spiked hakea (Hakea multilineata, var. grammatophylla); the pale-flowered white gum (Eucalyptus pallidifolia), better known as the "red ironbark tree"; and each description is accompanied by a large plate lithographed in colours. All the plates have been most artistically drawn, and the lithography of the colours has been accomplished in a highly effective manner. The feature of the book is the fine illustration of the Hakea multilineata, of which life-size representations are given of a branchlet of the species bearing flowers at various stages of growth—a seedling plant, a single flower, side view of a seed, ripe fruit opened and showing seeded, pieces of stem of bush with sectional and showing dissection, and a cluster of ripe fruits. It is stated with reference to the crimson-spiked Hakea that up to the present time this form of the species is the only one which has been found in South Australia. According to Baron Sir Ferd. von Mueller, it is one of the few protaceous plants whose habitat extends from West Australia to South Australia. It is a truly gorgeous flower, exhibiting a wonderfully attractive and beautiful blending of bright colours. As a handsome evergreen shrub or small tree, the species is certainly well worthy of cultivation in gardens. Some good specimens of the tree are to be seen in some of the private gardens near Adelaide. The inflorescence is composed of a dense cluster of stalked crimson flowers, arranged upon a flowery axis (rachis). The rachis is stalkless, and rises out of the upper scale formed by the junction of the leaf to the stem, sometimes attaining a length of nearly four inches. The flowering period lasts during the months of August, September, and October.

The daily bulletin of the Ministry of the Interior (the Daily Telegraph says) reports only one crime in that day in all Upper and Lower Egypt, namely, theft by a Greek at Alexandria. Compared with the amount of crime perpetrated three months ago, it is impossible to deny that it has diminished. The interference of the English police officials in the interior has had a good effect.

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SERIOUS COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

One of the most serious collisions that has taken place in the Harbour for a long time past occurred shortly after midnight on Saturday, near Bradley's Head, between Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Son's steamship Barrabool and the A. S. N. Company's lately acquired steamship Birksgate. The former, in command of Captain H. B. Bristow, an old and careful commander, was returning from Newcastle with coal, and was to proceed to Melbourne to-day, while the Birksgate, which was in charge of Captain A. M'Kenzie, well known as a cautious navigator, was on her way to Newcastle in ballast. There were no passengers on either vessel. The Barrabool struck the Birksgate on the starboard side forward of the port fore rigging, and crashed through about 20 feet of plating from the top deck right down below the water-line to a distance not yet ascertained. A great part of the forecabins was wrecked, and the forecabin steward, who was in his berth at the time, was thrown out about 10 feet and buried in the debris, but did not receive any injury. The watertight bulkhead was also sprung, but not so seriously as to let in much water, and 12 frames were smashed up like matchwood. As soon as the Barrabool commenced to back astern the crashing and grinding was very great, arising from the fact, as was discovered afterwards, that she was leaving the greater part of her stem and bow on board the Birksgate. The mass was torn out completely, and lies in the second cabin of the Birksgate as if it had been put there in the ordinary course of things. The Barrabool's bow, what there is left of it, is, of course, knocked completely out of shape, and as in the case of the Birksgate, it was only her watertight compartments that kept her from sinking. The expenditure of several thousand pounds will be required to cover the damage done to both vessels, which, at the time, were in thorough working order, the Birksgate having only recently received her usual half-yearly overhaul at the company's works. As will be seen from the statements below, the Barrabool came up to the company's wharf after the collision, but Captain M'Kenzie beached his vessel at Bradley's, as she appeared to be in a sinking state. The police steam-launch turned up immediately after the collision, and Captain M'Kenzie despatched the chief officer with four men and two of the ship's boats in tow of the launch to inform the officials of the company of the accident. The general manager, Captain Trouton, the engineer-superintendent, Mr. Davidson, and the shipwrights' foreman, Mr. M'Ritchie, were communicated with, and they proceeded in the launch to the Birksgate, which they reached at about half-past 2 o'clock yesterday morning. After an examination of the vessel and consultation, it was determined, before taking her off again, to strengthen the watertight bulkhead between the main and fore hold. To do this some balk timber and workmen were necessary, and the police launch again proceeded to the company's works. The shipwright's gang was woke up, and the necessary men and timber taken down by one of the company's steam-launches. The men then set to work and strengthened the bulkhead so much that the same was made at the same time as the gable of a house. Both anchors were then let go, the ballast tanks forward were pumped out, and at high water the vessel came off without any difficulty by means of her own engines. She then steamed slowly up to the wharf at the company's works, where she now lies.

One of the firemen on the Barrabool, named Edward Leonard, was badly injured, his right ankle being crushed by the collision. He was lying asleep in his berth at the time, when the vessel struck, and received the injury. He had a remarkably narrow escape in coming with a more serious accident than that he experienced.

Captain M'Kenzie, of the Birksgate, states: The Birksgate left the company's wharf at a quarter to 12 on Saturday night, bound to Newcastle, in ballast. After rounding Bradley's Head, in which I gave a wide berth, and when proceeding down the West Channel, with the Sow and Pigs well open to the starboard bow, a green light was reported on the starboard bow about two and a half points. On closing, and possibly a minute or less before passing, the ship appeared to port her helm, and, showing both red and green lights, immediately struck the Birksgate on the forward part of the fore rigging, doing desperate damage. She cut down a long way below the water's edge from the deck, and damage to the extent of some thousands of pounds was done; the Birksgate was going at half-speed at the time of the collision, but the other steamer seemed to be going at full speed; the crash of the collision was very great; the other steamer, which proved to be the Barrabool, left her stem and bow on board; she then backed out, and I, seeing that my vessel was in a sinking state, went full speed ahead, and beached her a few ships' lengths below the pillar on Bradley's Head. The water rushed in in great volume when the Barrabool backed away, and there is no doubt that but for our keeping the watertight bulkhead forward, the Birksgate would have sunk immediately after the collision.

Captain H. B. Bristow, of the Barrabool, states: When my vessel was very nearly abreast of Bradley's Head, I saw a steamer's red light, and at once slowed the engines down to less than half-speed for him to pass across, because when I first sighted him he was on the starboard bow, but he showed his red light all the time until we were so close to Bradley's Head as we could go with safety—within a cable's length, and closer than we have ever been before; we were rounding Bradley's, and our helm was hard a-port; we kept further on our port bow, but all at once he put his helm hard a-starboard, and over he came right into us. I would not put my helm to starboard, because I was on my right side; we were slowed down, then I stopped her and came full speed astern. Before we struck her we were going about three miles an hour. The Birksgate seemed to have good way on her; she must have been heading for Bradley's Head to go across our bows in the way she did. After we got clear he put her ashore on Bradley's Head; he went straight across, and did not appear to alter his course much. I sent my chief officer in a boat to see what vessel it was, and to ascertain if any assistance was required, and he returned in a few minutes; the Birksgate was well over on her right side when we first saw the mast-head light and the red light, and immediately afterwards I hugged her into the point; our helm was port all the time.

Edward Henshaw, chief officer of the Barrabool, states that he came on deck at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday night, the captain and the second mate then being on the bridge, and the third mate at the telegraph. He heard the order given by the captain to port the helm just before he (the mate) went on to the bridge, and when abreast of the engine-room door he saw a steamer's red light on the port bow about three-quarters of a point. The captain then gave the order to go half-speed, and the order was obeyed. He continued to walk about the deck at a medium pace, and when he got abreast of the winch he saw the green light of the steamer; the night was clear and bright as moonlight, from the time the order to port the helm was given the Barrabool gradually altered her course, shaping for Pinchgut, and being about a cable and a-half's length from the shore. As he got on the saloon deck, the captain gave the order full speed astern. Immediately after she struck. The Barrabool struck the Birksgate about the fore-rigging, or in the wake of the fore-rigging, on the starboard side. At the same time the mate (he) ran aft and repeated the order to go full speed astern down the engine-room skylight, and then went forward and told the carpenter to sound the forehold, which was done, and it was found that the vessel made no water. The captain then told him to go to the boat and ascertain if he wanted assistance, and what the damage was. He did so, and then returned to the ship, which then proceeded slowly up to the wharf, where she was berthed at about a quarter-past 1 yesterday (Sunday) morning.

THE FEDERATION OF THE EMPIRE.—We extract the following passage from an article on the above question in the Lyttelton Times of August 1:—"The great problem for federation to solve is the combination of the utmost external strength of the confederation with the greatest internal freedom of the States federating. In countries where the partners in a federal union are easy to each other, federation presents no insuperable difficulty. The United States of America and the Canadian Dominion are the most successful modern instances. But it by no means follows because they have been successful with federation that therefore the British Empire can adopt federal institutions with ease and safety. The distances are enormous, and the interests are of the most conflicting order. Commercially, federation in the British Empire, or in any part of the Empire, is impossible. In other ways it would be easy enough to preserve internal freedom for the federating provinces. But it could only be by absolute non-interference in the combination of National Legislature acting thousands of miles away from most of the centres of Federation, performing sufficiently this function, would be something near the farcical. Nor would distance be the only cumbersome effect offered by the spectacle to our view. There would be the perpetually perplexing problem of a representation out of proportion to the various interests. Adequate representation of the millions of human creatures in Great Britain would mean inadequate representation of the millions of Colonial races. Adequate representation of the Colonial races would involve either over-representation of the Home population, or chronic grumbling at the unfairness of treatment. Public opinion there could be none throughout such a vastly extended dominion, and public opinion is the soul without which a Federated Empire would be dead and fit only for disruption. And how is any scheme of federation to give this soul to the body when the conditions are so very much against the existence of such spiritual life? If the federation society never gets any further than declamation about the grandeur of colonial empires and the glory of never-setting suns, the society will do good by keeping alive a kind of patriotic spirit. As long as the Federationists keep to their legitimate calling of declaiming upon the sublime advantages of their ridiculous hobby, no one will ever go so far as to call them ridiculous. Should they take in the work of drawing up Federal Constitutions for debating purposes merely, people will only wonder why they do not take to the equally harmless and far more exciting amusement of solving chess problems. But if they ever begin to be really in earnest, heaven help them and the empire which they would be devoting their best energies to ruin by fixed rules."

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LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

TRIVIAL MEETING.

In the matter of James M'Kay. Mr. G. H. Barton, counsel for a judgment creditor and for the official assignee, appeared to oppose a claim of T. B. Hill for £1000. It appeared that Hill was a trustee for Mrs. M'Kay, upon whom an ante-nuptial settlement had been made, and upon this settlement Hill sought to prove his claim. Mr. Hugh James appeared in support of the proof. Judgment was reserved.

SEQUESTRATION.

Christian Waggo Peterson, of Cudmundra, probate. Liabilities, £220 12s. 1d. Assets, £34. Mr. Mansell, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

Term List. New Trial Motions: In re Haylen and Dibbs and Real Property Act, part heard; Dobbs v. Hurrell; Rouse v. Whitty; Delaney v. Apel; Mathews v. Smith Gill Company; Holland v. same; Hopkins v. The Oriental Bank; Australasian Company; Prothonotary's Office, at 10.30; Wilkins v. Smith; Wilkins v. the Oriental Bank, 10.30; Wilson v. Clarke, 10.30; Trollo v. Haynes, 10.30; Smith v. the Queen, 10.30; re J. E. Edwards, 11; King v. Lackey, 11.30; Lackey v. King, 11.30.

In Equity, at 11 a.m.—Before the Honor the Primary Judge.—Scott v. Northcote, hearing; Shailer and another v. Moore, ditto; Fitzgerald and another v. Keyes and others, ditto; Redhead and others v. Cox and others, ditto.

Master's Office, at 11 a.m.—Commissioner for Railways and claim of W. H. Gibbons and others, re which claim report; Arnott v. Chapman, to tax costs; Shaw v. Allen, ditto ditto; re Messrs. Robberds and son's costs, 2.30; Hodgson v. Durham, ditto ditto; Hain and another v. Hain and others, ditto ditto.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Monday, August 11.—J. Johnston, G. Rogers, J. Miller, D. Smith, J. S. Whitby, examinations; W. Cassidy, account and plan. Tuesday, August 12.—Martin Jackson and Haviside and co. (E. same, their wives); W. Carey, D. Troy, J. O'Donohoe, S. Berry, W. H. Higginbottom, G. M'Leod, W. Pardey; D. Bardett; S. Windsor, P. Ryan, J. H. Hilliard, J. A. Wright, A. Cherryman, R. Douglas, F. Jackett, T. Armstrong, certificates; J. Arrosa, account; S. H. Reynolds, special examination. Wednesday, August 13.—Edwin Emerson, J. E. Bown, J. Tye, third; C. Howell, J. Pringle, J. M'Donald, G. T. Van Heusen, T. Hudson, A. Fay, H. Jacob, H. Reeder, single; W. H. Mears, W. S. Dowell, J. Dixon, J. Field, J. G. Tighe, H. Windrich, Hadamil, Armagan, first. Thursday, August 14.—E. Levien, W. M'Donald, D. Byers, D. O'Sullivan, G. Ledge, R. Franklin, J. Ward, J. L. Cane, J. Anderson, certificates of Monro; E. J. Marcus, proxies, &c.; E. Jamieson, certificate; W. Hodges, J. Curran, Stewart and Co., W. Canty, compulsory sequestrations; T. Greenway, application under sec. 109; J. Powell, H. Hug, J. Hall and S. Twist, Kirk, Clara J. Slater, S. E. Millington, H. Waddington, creditors and plans. Friday, August 15.—W. Petersen, E. Hughes, third; A. J. K. Cobb, J. Southwood, J. Whitby, second; Mary O'Connell, W. Jones, W. Holloway, T. Kennell, W. Clarke, C. Foote, S. Field, J. Thomas, single; H. Britten (deceased), J. Long (deceased), E. Vaughan, H. Darcey, first.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

Banco.—Nothing (another matter Williams v. Newell; Thornton v. Taylor; Same v. same; Rudd and another v. Hannan, and others v. Hughes; Pauley and another v. Hughes; Neal v. Mackenzie. Jury Cases.—Gordon and another v. M'Leay.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business at the above court on Saturday.

Thomas Foreman and William Piggott were charged with riotous behaviour, and being found guilty were each fined 10s., in default seven days' imprisonment.

George Thompson was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language in a public place.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business on Saturday.

A number of persons were fined for drunkenness, and for having used obscene language.

Catherine Ross, or Thomas, 34, charged with having used obscene language within hearing of persons passing in Toogoodsbay, Watson's Bay, was fined 10s., with the option of going to gaol for 4 days.

George Williams, 25, described as a shoemaker, was fined 10s., in default 48 hours' imprisonment, for having been drunk and disorderly in William-street. He was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Daley-street, and was sent to gaol for two months for having assaulted Constable Curtis whilst in the execution of his duty. Williams was further charged with having assaulted one Thomas Beddington. In this case the prosecutor deposed that he kept the Dowling-street Wharf Hotel; at about half-past 7 o'clock on Friday morning the prisoner and others, including one James Conners, wanted to enter the hotel; he saw they were drunk and refused to let them in. They, however, forced their way into the house, and with threats and the prisoner Williams struck him with his clenched fist on the forehead. The prisoner was ordered to be imprisoned for two months. James Conners, 25, described as a bricklayer, was fined 10s., in default 48 hours' imprisonment, for having been drunk in Crown-street. He was ordered to be imprisoned for three months for having assaulted Thomas Beddington; and was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in the bar of the Dowling-street Wharf Hotel. These prisoners belong to the larrikin class. The man Conners is well known to the police, and was one of those who appeared in custody at the Court in connection with the Woolloomooloo outrage. Both prisoners behaved in a defiant manner in the dock, and Williams, on being sentenced, stated that gaol would have no effect upon him; that he had only just come out of gaol, having served a sentence of a month for using obscene language; and that he wished the magistrate would sentence him to be flogged.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Mr. T. Kingsley Abbott, S.M., presided on Saturday.

Andrew Langaway was brought up for protection. This poor fellow was much swollen and reduced with rheumatism. He was discharged, with a recommendation for admission to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

William Patrick Creamery was granted an auctioneer's license, on special application.

CORONERS' INQUESTS.

On Saturday forenoon the city coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest at Prince Alfred Hospital, on the body of Charles William Harrison, an undertaker's assistant, who died at the above institution on the 8th instant, from the effects of injuries accidentally received on the previous evening. James Black, who was in company with deceased at the time of the occurrence, stated that the deceased and witness went to the hospital with a hearse and coffin for the purpose of removing a dead body, and while they were in the act of placing the coffin on a plank in the shell-room, the deceased fell head foremost to the bottom of the cellar. Robert Dempster, caretaker of the mortuary, stated that he opened the door of the shell-room to allow the last witness and deceased to remove a body, and while he (witness) was engaged making some entries in connection with the removal of the body, he noticed deceased, who was in the act of lowering the end of the coffin on to the plank, fall headforemost to the bottom of the cellar; witness noticed that when deceased got off the hearse he was unsteady on his legs, and he apparently been drinking; when deceased fell witness at once went for Dr. Jenkins, who came and dressed the wound caused by the fall. Dr. Jenkins, Medical Superintendent at the Hospital, gave evidence as to finding deceased in the cellar of the shell-room with a cut wound on the right side of his head, which was bleeding freely; after dressing the wound he ordered deceased to be removed to the Ward, where he died at an early hour on Friday morning; witness had made a post mortem examination of the body since, and found that death resulted from compression of the brain consequent upon fracture of the skull. After a short deliberation, the jury found that deceased died from the effects of injuries accidentally received; that they were of opinion that sufficient provision had not been made in the shell-room to prevent accidents. Mr. Curzon, solicitor, watched the case on behalf of friends of deceased.

The City Coroner held an inquest on the same afternoon at the Royal Double Bay Hotel, Woollahra, touching the death of Rebecca Eugene Austin, wife of William Austin, a cab proprietor, residing in Thomas-street, Paddington, who had she was aged 54 years and a native of Tasmania; witness had got up about 8 a.m. on Friday last, leaving deceased in bed in apparently her usual health, and went to the yard to attend to his horses and cabs; after finishing his work he returned to the bedroom, where deceased was lying in the bed quite dead, with the bedclothes lying all over her; witness at once went for a doctor; deceased had been recently attended, about three weeks previously, by Dr. Fitzhugh, her complaint being pains in the head and spine; the doctor prescribed for her, and she apparently got all right again. Dr. Williams, of Darlinghurst-road, stated that he was called in to see deceased on Friday, but on his arrival found her dead; had since made a post-mortem examination of the body, and found that the cause of death was sanguineous apoplexy. The jury found a verdict accordingly.

MUNICIPAL GAS BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The decision arrived at by the Legislative Council not to refer this bill to a select committee is, as regards the public or consumers, very unfortunate, in several particulars the bill as it stands is very faulty. Clause 24 provides for testing of gas, but in a most imperfect manner, for it requires only a test of its illuminating power and the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen, and prescribes by a schedule the apparatus required, and the mode of testing. Sulphuretted-hydrogen is never found in any appreciable extent even by a much more extended testing than is here prescribed. But the two most important tests, viz., those for sulphur and ammonia, are entirely omitted. Anyone conversant with the matter would have known that these are the most deleterious impurities, and specially injurious to our persons, furniture, books, &c.

By clause 29 a certain pressure of gas is to be maintained from sunset to sunrise, but no direction is given that the testing for this and also for impurities shall be carried out during these hours. In England this is rigidly enforced, and the reports are sent off to the various authorities for delivery next morning, so that any complaints may be at once verified, which would be impossible after 24 hours' delay. I am, &c., LUX.

THE DARN' MAN AND THE MANDARIN.—Who is the Darn Man?—Chinese Garden. Which is the best and cheapest teas?—Mandarin Sauce. Sold by all storekeepers. Ask for it. Be sure you take no other.—[ADVT.]

LECTURE.

THE INFLUENCE OF FREE TRADE ON WAGES.

On Saturday night a lecture on "The Influence of Free Trade on Wages; or, why Working Men should be Free-traders," was delivered by Mr. B. R. Wise, barrister-at-law, in the large hall of the School of Arts. There was a good attendance, and the lecture was not only listened to throughout with marked attention, but the lecturer's arguments were frequently applauded.

His Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER occupied the chair, and, in introducing Mr. Wise to the meeting, said that when asked to take the chair he had very much pleasure in agreeing to do so, as Mr. Wise was a member of the profession to which he had the honour of belonging; he was also a native of Sydney, and during his short career had taken not only a warm interest in the affairs of that institution, of which he was a member, but had been, he believed, a member of the committee. Besides that Mr. Wise had taken a warm interest in every question affecting the interest of the working classes. He had much pleasure in complying with Mr. Wise's request, as he had great pleasure in seeing a son of Australia, one who had distinguished himself in other countries, taking such great interest in a question worthy of the highest consideration. There were no doubt protectionists as well as freetraders present, but he was sure they would all give the lecturer a calm and fair hearing. The lecturer came to discuss the subject, not from a political, but an abstract point of view—a question which was of such deep importance, not only to statesmen, but to philanthropists and philosophers. (Applause.)

Mr. B. R. WISE said he had not come there to make any reference to contemporary politics. Upon the question of whether, in a country such as this, protection was a more desirable policy than free trade, he did not propose to enter. His object was rather to deal in a general way with the doctrines of free trade as they affected wages, and if some of these doctrines should seem to have a very special application to the condition and circumstances, that would be the fault of the circumstances. His purpose was to set before them an aspect of free trade which was not generally regarded, namely, its influence upon the distribution of wealth as distinguished from its influence upon the production of wealth. Freetraders, as a rule, dealt only with the figures of production. They pointed out that the trade of England had advanced by leaps and bounds, that since free trade was introduced the income tax returns were 10 times what they were, the quantity of funded wealth was daily growing larger, and the population increasing with an unexampled rapidity. They pointed to the tables of exports, to the growing cities, to the decline of pauperism, to the many signs of English industry and enterprise in every quarter of the globe; and rolling out their columns of magnificent statistics, they expected the world to be convinced. But the matter of concern to working-men was not so much that goods should be produced in plenty, as that they themselves should have more money. To men who have not the means of purchasing the articles of increased production through the operation of free trade, free trade must be justified in quite another way than by a catalogue of its effects on production. They must be shown that free trade has also some effect in raising wages, and that while suggesting new desires, it also gives the means of satisfying them by cheapening most articles of common use, and by bringing about the conditions most favourable to a fairer distribution of wealth, and most conducive in any community to a lasting rise in the average standard of comfort. It was not in this respect alone that many free-trade advocates had missed their mark and lost the sympathies of those whom they attempted to convert. Some of them wilfully, and others from misapprehension, allowed their doctrine to be confounded with that cruel principle of government which was at the time, of all others, the most baleful to the working classes—namely the principle of laissez faire, or "let alone"; and so deeply rooted was that mischievous confusion of ideas that even in Radical newspapers it was not uncommon for free trade to be identified with a system of unregulated competition, or for trade unions to be spoken of as a violation of free trade principles. Rightly or wrongly, however, workmen believed that the condition of their class could never be permanently bettered until competition should be regulated and Government should interfere actively on their behalf, and freedom of contract seemed to them a mocking phrase so long as they were driven by the helplessness of their condition to accept whatever might be offered in the way of terms. Yet at every effort to alleviate their lot, they had been met by the doctrines of so-called freetraders, although it should be remembered that most of those who were popularly identified with the cause of free trade, from Ricardo to Professor Fawcett, belonged to that declining school of political thought which would restrict the action of the State within the narrowest bounds. Still it should be remembered that Cobden and John Stuart Mill were men of very different views, and remarkable exceptions in the free trade ranks. Honestly referred to this misconception as one reason for the prevalent instinct of free-trade doctrines, and as a special cause for their discredit among working men. What wonder that working men had ceased to take an interest in the pronounced benefits of free trade, and had regarded it as a middle-class doctrine, comforting enough to the well-to-do, but offering no help to men in their especial needs. If they would justify free trade to working-men they must break away a little from the ancient line of argument. They must first do justice to the honesty and intelligence of their opponents, and then define precisely the scope and operation of a free-trade policy. They must bring the doctrine home to those they addressed, by tracing its particular relation to each of their especial needs. Much of the antagonism towards free trade arose from a profound discontent with our existing social conditions, fostering, or not knowing, that those conditions prevail even more in the protected country of America. Free trade has so often been heralded with promises that have not been fulfilled, and the money profit of protection is at first so manifest to all, that the victims of present suffering, missing the subsequent result from the inflation caused by a protective tariff, and not knowing that such promises were baseless, turn from those by whom they think they were deceived, and seek the wished-for blessings in another policy. In truth, freetraders are not indifferent to the higher interests of the working classes, nor do they imagine that the remission of a tax on imports is a panacea for every industrial evil, or that the highest social ideal is to be reached merely by buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest market. In truth, the remedy for the evils of which both freetraders and protectionists complain lies altogether outside the influence either of protection or of free trade. These evils are too deeply rooted to be removed by alterations in a fiscal policy. He hoped to show that free trade had largely helped the working classes, but freetraders, he thought, could not deny that the bulk of the advantage from free trade has gone to the employers. The profit of the wage-receivers was a profit of another kind, and one more difficult to trace. But their main grievances continue under any fiscal policy, in their low wages and irregular employment, their tedious hours, and their insecurity of age. Freetraders desired it to be understood by those who suffered that if free trade had proved an imperfect remedy, protection was a poison. The working classes suffered under grievances which might be summarised under three heads. The class interests of working-men were—Firstly, good wages; secondly, decent dwellings within a reasonable distance of their work; thirdly, provision against sickness and old age. By showing how free trade affects the gaining of these ends, they would be able best to justify their principles, and show what free trade had done for the working classes, what might be expected from that policy, and what things lie outside its influence. Working-men demanded that wages should be high, and that wages should be steady. Wages were the labourer's share of that which was produced; whatever, therefore, increased the total products of a country, gave a larger fund from which wages might be taken. It did not follow that labourers would receive in every case a due proportion of the increase, but it was impossible to say that from the simple fact of this enlargement having taken place the wages of a labourer would be lessened. If it can be shown that the policy of free trade will cause an increase in the total quantity of national wealth, that in itself is an argument that free trade cannot lower wages, unless it can be shown that the policy by some means so depresses the wage-receivers that they cannot claim their proper share. He would show later on that in fact free trade did not depress the labourer; but, assuming that he had proved that, he would deal with the inquiry how free trade affected the aggregate of a country's wealth. Free trade was simply an expedient for carrying the principle of the division of labour into international commerce. Wealth will accumulate most rapidly in a country which produces those articles in the production of which it has special natural advantages; but, thanks to a free exchange, men in every quarter of the globe can serve themselves of those free gifts. Under protection, production admittedly takes place with greater effort and at greater cost, although this loss is said to be made up by counterbalancing advantages. Freetraders readily admitted that protection at first raised wages. Suppose a tax of 10 per cent. were put on boots. The employer would have a larger margin out of which he could pay his men. This increase would only be temporary, for more men would crowd in to get the higher wages, other employers would come in to get a share of the higher profits, and the result would be to reduce wages to the former level, and other trades in their turn would demand protection. He would quote two instances to illustrate these statements. In 1840 there were nearly 1000 articles upon the English tariff, and in that year the exports of British and Irish produce from Great Britain were valued at £51,400,000. In 1845 Sir Robert Peel carried a free-trade budget, by which export duties were abolished, and many taxes upon imports were also abolished or reduced. In the following year, 1846, the value of exports was £57,700,000; in 1850 it was £71,360,000; in 1860, it was £135,860,000; in 1870 it was £199,660,000; and in 1880 it had increased beyond £200,000,000. If it could be shown that a dose of free trade had been followed by an otherwise inexplicable increase in the volume of a country's commerce they might fairly conclude that there was some connection between the increase and the legislation which preceded it. Or they might adopt a second but extremely complicated method of inquiry, and endeavour to ascertain the influence of mechanical, or locomotive agencies when they are at work without free trade, in order to deduct their influence from the total increase. That matter had been fully discussed by Mr. Gladstone, the greatest living master of finance, in a paper published in the Nineteenth Century of February, 1880. In that paper he arrived at a rough estimate of the effect of each new mile of railway upon the volume of English trade; then he calculated from this basis the deductions to be made from the yearly increase in that volume on account of railways, and making the same deduction on account of telegraphs and ocean steamships, he arrived at a conclusion that by far the greater portion of increased English trade during the last 40 years has to be assigned to other causes. The conclusion at best was imperfect, but was at least as worthy of attention as the unsupported statements of protectionists that the whole of the improved condition of our trade in recent years was owing to mechanical inventions. The year 1843 is the first in which the influence of free trade can be perceived, though the concession was very slight, consisting almost entirely of permission to import certain articles, previously prohibited, at reasonable duties. Yet, slight as the concession was, the annual growth in the three years 1843-1845 was over £2,000,000. The second instalment of free trade was given in 1845, when all export duties were abolished, and 430 out of 813 articles of raw material were admitted free of duty; but the corn laws, the navigation laws, and the sugar duties remained untouched. The three years in which this tariff was in force were marked by three great calamities—namely, scarcity in England and famine in Ireland, commercial panic, with the suspension of the Bank Charter Act in 1847, and in 1848 wars and revolutions on the Continent, which drove our exports down £8,000,000. The average of exports for the three years 1846-1848 was £55,500,000, as compared with £47,000,000, the average of the three preceding years. In the days of more stringent protection similar occurrences had caused disastrous decline; under free trade, however, the result was little more than a stoppage of growth. The third dose of free trade was given in 1847 by the repeal of the Corn Laws, and the abolition of more than 100 other taxes upon imports. These measures did not take effect till 1849, in which year the exports rose suddenly from £52,800,000 to £63,500,000, and the rise steadily continued so that the average value of exports for the three years 1849-1852 was £72,600,000, representing an increase per annum of £16,000,000 over previous triennium. The fourth instalment of free trade legislation began in 1853, in which year the Navigation Act of 1849 began to take effect, and a further reduction was made in other duties. The three years, 1853-1855, notwithstanding the Crimean war, show an average export of £97,000,000. From 1852, a very flourishing year, with an export of £78,000,000, they passed in 1853 with the enormous increment of £20,000,000, and a total valued at £98,000,000. The effect of the war was seen during the next two years by the exports remaining almost stationary. The fifth and last free trade period was marked by Mr. Cobden's French Treaty, and by the repeal of the paper duties. That was followed by an increase in the exports. It was also noteworthy that since the removal of the free trade stimulus, the increase in English exports tended to become more regular and steady. To show that the same results would not be exhibited in a protectionist country, the lecturer quoted some figures of American trade. America for the last 25 years had been a very hotbed of protection. In no other country were the natural resources so enormous and so easily available; added to which an average of 200,000 emigrants were being poured into the country every year, representing a total increase of £40,000,000 per annum to the national capital. So there was a combination of every circumstance most favourable to the increase of wealth. And America enjoyed as well the blessing of Protection. In 1860 the exports (for it is the exports and not the imports to which protectionists attach a value as an indication of the state of trade) from America were £1 11s. 1d. per head of the population; the exports from Great Britain in the same year were £1 14s. 5d. In ten years time American trade had decreased 13 per cent., and the exports in 1870 were £1 6s. 2d. per head. The increase in Great Britain during those ten years had been 9? per cent., and the average of the exports was £2 1s. [illegible] per head. The same disparity between the rate of increase between the two countries was kept up throughout the next 10 years, and in 1880, while England was exporting £4 1s. 7d. per head, the exports from America were only £2 10s. 11d. The Civil War arrested the growth of American trade, so that in 1870 the exports were only £2 [illegible] per head, or a decrease of 7 per cent. The exports from Great Britain during that period had, on the contrary, increased about 20 per cent., and in 1870 were £6 [illegible] per head. In 1880, the British exports were £[illegible] per head, as against £3 [illegible] from America. That is to say, an English workman makes for export nearly twice the quantity of goods he could make in the protected country of America. Previously to free trade, in 1840, the exports per head from England and America were within a few shillings of each other, but since then the difference has been much greater, and has been increasing every decade. The statistics of imports tell the same story. The imports per head of the population of the United Kingdom are nearly four times more than per head of the population of the United States, the figures being £11 18s. 7d. for the United Kingdom and £3 [illegible] for the United States. Lest it should be thought that this was owing to protection having closed the American market against the foreigner, let it be remembered that the increase in the total imports into America between 1840 and 1880 was 510 per cent., as compared with an increase of only 360 per cent. in the total exports. He claimed that he had established the point that free trade was more favourable than protection to an increase in the aggregate of national wealth. Protectionists assert that free trade encourages monopolies, and tends to place the labourer at the mercy of a rich employer. The question then arose: Does free trade increase profits at the expense of wages? High wages and great profits might occur together when labour is efficient; but to say that high wages must mean low profits, and great profits mean low wages is not a contradiction to this statement, if it is understood with reference to the margin of distributable produce which remains when both capital and labour have received their minimum. This was how it came about that trade unions could raise wages. A trade union was to the workman just what capital was to an employer; it enabled him to wait until the market for his labour rose. Alone, a workman must take work or starve; in union, he could wait for better times, the power of a trade union depending greatly upon the number of its members and its knowledge of the markets. How could the nine men and boys who formed the total number of hands in the great industry of curled hair in Victoria enforce their demands against an employer? Suppose they struck; the master could still supply his customers by imported goods, losing only the extra profit which the tariff gave him, and the interest on his plant. But when a strike took place in a large industry of natural growth, employers cannot escape their losses by importing goods, because the very fact of the industry existing in a free trade country showed the goods could be produced in the country more cheaply than they could be imported. Consequently any one who imported goods to supply his customers would do so at a loss. Employers, therefore, had a stronger material inducement to come to terms with their men. In reality, the main purpose of a well-organised trade society was the prevention of strikes, which were the wage-receiver's last resource. Free trade meant easier and more frequent intercourse with foreign countries, through which was gained a knowledge of the markets and a solidarity of the working classes. Mr. Howell's work upon the conflicts of capital and labour affords abundant evidence that strikes occur more frequently in the small and local societies, and that a larger organisation and amalgamation of local unions makes peaceable settlement more easy. The report of the proceedings of the Trade Union Congress at Melbourne this year shows that in a protected country where industries are artificially created and sustained the working classes have less strength than if their labour were allowed to flow in its natural channels. In Victoria they are still demanding the Employers' Liability Act which we received in 1881, and still demanding also that trade unions shall be recognised to have a legal existence. It would be difficult to name two measures which more closely touched the welfare of the working classes, yet in the colony, which, according to protection, is the Paradise of the working man, neither of those measures has been yet obtained. The greater power of the working classes in a freetrade country could hardly be more strikingly illustrated. The same phenomenon exists in America, where Mr. Burt, M.P. for Morpeth, England, himself a working man, was shocked at the disorganisation of industry in the United States, at the comparatively low wages as described by the cost of living, and at the want of any restriction upon the number of hours which make a day's work. On the authority of Mr. Brassey, the well-known contractor, Professor Leone Levi and Mr. Dudley Baxter, and the annual returns of the Chambers of Commerce to the English Board of Trade, it is shown that in the cotton, woollen, worsted, and iron trades, in which considerably more than half of the artisan population is employed, there has been an enormous advance in wages, and, at the same time, a lessening in the hours of labour; so that many workmen now get twice as much pay in a day of nine hours as they did before in a day of 12 hours. Mr. Giffen, head of the Statistical department of the Board of Trade, considers that the average wage of a workingman has doubled since 1830. As to the question whether wages have increased beyond the greater cost of living, a sovereign now went as far in the hands of a workman as it did 30 years ago. In most items of expenditure during the last 20 years there has been a decrease, in most items a marked decrease, and in only two—meat and house rent—has there been an increase. The price of meat has nearly doubled, and rent has increased one and a-half time. None the less it is not true that rent has swallowed up the whole of the increase in the workman's wages, nor had the greater cost of meat reduced the workman's real income. But there was a more important consideration with regard to wages, namely, the steadiness of prices since free trade. In the days before free trade, the price of a quartern loaf was seldom steady for a month together. A quarter of wheat often doubled in price in a year, while since free trade it seldom varied more than between 10s. and 15s.; or, to give another illustration, the quartern loaf which in one year reached 1s. 6d., and in another sold for 4d., has, since free trade, remained almost stationary between 6d. and 7d. Under protection, high prices were the rule; under free trade they are exceptional. Free trade could have no other effect, since by opening many sources of supply it lessened the chance of failure. Through the steadying of prices, free trade proved itself a great security against commercial crises. Wars, excessive speculation, dishonesty, gambling in land, were among the causes of commercial crises which could not be affected by free trade or protection; but free trade removed one source of danger,—it gave a larger area for the production of raw materials, so that no industry was dependent upon the supply of a single country. Moreover, a free trade country was less likely to mistake its markets than one whose policy was isolation; and free trade, like telegraphs and railways, served to keep producers and consumers both informed as to each other's needs. Between 1877 and 1880 England suffered from a trade depression as profound as any in her history. It was a time of reaction after the artificial stimulus which followed the conclusion of the Franco-German war. It was also a time of war in Europe, Africa, and Asia. There was a famine in Ireland such as had not been known since 1846, and for seven consecutive years the English harvests had been bad. Events like these in former days produced the Luddite and Chartist riots. Yet in England, during these three years, there was not one single outbreak. There were mutterings of a disorder in France, Germany, and Spain, while in America the workers in the iron trade, the most protected industry in that protected country, suffered such extremities that they broke into actual riot. But not only was England quiet; there was no perceptible increase in the number of paupers, the working classes largely living upon their savings. It was hardly possible to offer a more pointed illustration of the working of a free trade policy. Yet all the recent facts of English industrial history point to the same conclusion. Crime has diminished, pauperism has diminished, the deposits in the savings banks have increased, the funds of the friendly societies have increased, the consumption of domestic articles in common use per head of the population is nearly three times what it was in 1840; the rate of mortality has declined, so that on an average a man lives two years and a woman three and a-half years longer than they used. Much remains to be done which cannot be effected either by free trade or protection. No tariff reform will give the poorer workmen healthy and convenient dwellings, or find them openings for secure investment, or relieve the monotony of their dull existence. Free trade did not justify a reign of reckless competition; competition was less hurtful when it takes place between equal units, but many inequalities can be removed by legislation. The final remedy, however, was a wider and more active morality—a larger and healthier public opinion, under which each class will gain a higher conception of the duties which it owes to others. There are certain objects of desire which can be made more easy of attainment through the means of legislation. There was the question of the housing of the poor. Legislation might step in without weakening individual self-reliance. Any municipality might be empowered to buy up land and let it to building companies under certain conditions, and these companies should be limited to a certain rate of profit, so that rents could not be raised indefinitely, and workmen could be decently housed at a moderate price in the centre of a city. Then there were the questions of recreation, insurance, taxation, and administration. These, not protection or free trade, ought to be the questions of the day. Let protection alone. It is a "dead and disgusting doctrine" which ought long ago to have been decently interred. It was waste of time to ask for that system now, and turning men's attention from important matters. Whether they agreed with him or not, let them remember that a freetrader was not of necessity an enemy to working men. Rather he would work with protectionists in everything except that matter of tariff, and only asked from them in turn a similar support. (Continued applause.)

The Hon. A. GORDON, Q.C., M.L.C., in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said it was very pleasing to have had such an important subject placed before them in so clear and able a manner. He was glad to welcome to the public platform the son of one who was well known to them all, and who took a hearty interest in everything relating to the social and moral well-being of the community.

The motion, having been seconded by Mr. RICHARDSON, was carried by acclamation, and the proceedings closed.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

A meeting of the Board of Technical Education was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the offices, 129, Phillip-street. The following members were present:—Mr. James Samuel, Dr. Belgrave, Mr. W. H. Edmunds, Mr. Angus Mackay, and Mr. H. C. Russell. In the unavoidable absence, owing to Parliamentary duties, of the president, Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G., M.L.A., Mr. H. C. Russell took the chair. The minutes of meeting held on July 23 were read by the secretary, Mr. E. Dowling, and confirmed. Advances were granted to the instructors in agriculture and geology to defray expenses of travelling in country districts. A presentation by Mr. Lucien Henry of a first series of casts for teaching model drawing, with right of reproduction for Sydney Technical College, was directed to be acknowledged with thanks. The consideration of an offer from Mr. B. R. Richard, to conduct a class for art ironwork, was postponed for further inquiry. The necessary number of students having entered for a boiler-makers' class, it was resolved that the attention of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Society be drawn to the matter. It was resolved that as the instructor in geology at the Sydney Technical College was now employed in lecturing in the mining townships, the services of an itinerant lecturer for mining are not at present required. A progress report from the technical agencies and organising committee was adopted, containing the following recommendations:—"1. That the report of Camden Farmers' Union for lectures on 'Fruit Culture' be granted. 2. That Dr. Von Lendenfeld be engaged to deliver a course of 24 popular lectures on Zoology in the Technical College Hall. 3. That the instructor in geology, mineralogy, and mining deliver courses of lectures at Newcastle, West Maitland, and East Maitland. 4. That the instructor in agriculture during the month deliver lectures at Windsor, Parramatta, Liverpool, Camden, Berrima, Penrith, and Wollongong. 5. That Mr. J. Ashcroft Edwards be appointed instructor in music at the Technical College. 6. That Mr. R. F. Cannon be appointed teacher of book-keeping and correspondence in the commercial class at the Technical College. 7. That authority be given for the purchase of sundry articles required for the Technical College, at a cost of 130 16s." Dr. Belgrave submitted a progress report from the Permanent Buildings Committee, which was adopted, after amendment, with the following recommendations, to be submitted to the Minister of Public Instruction:—"1. That accommodation for the administrative offices of the board be provided in public buildings proposed to be erected at the top of King-street. 2. That the site of Ultimo House is a most suitable position for permanent buildings for the Sydney Technical College; but, in the event of these grounds not being resumed by the Government, it be asked to dedicate a block of land for the purpose on Grose Farm, between St. Paul's College and St. John's College. 3. That the Crown land at Bankstown now being cleared at the instance of the Colonial Secretary is considered suitable for the purpose of an agricultural training school and model farm; and that a report be prepared on the matter after visitation of the locality by members of the committee." A return received from the secretary of the Sydney Technical College showed that during the month of July there were 1261 entries for the several classes, with 2253 attendances, or an average of 781. The monthly statement of accounts was submitted and passed, with abstracts for payments amounting to £1250 3s. 6d., together with vouchers for fees received from students in July, and payable to teachers, amounting to £174 5s. 1d. Other business of a routine character was transacted, and the meeting adjourned.

THE SEAMAN'S CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a letter under the above heading, which appeared in this morning's Herald, is very misleading, I beg to offer a few remarks. I may state that the conference represents the firemen and seamen of Australasia, and of course has nothing to do with the wages of officers, cooks, stewards, &c.

I suppose "Australian Owner" refers to the coasting steamers in England, the crews of which are paid by the week. He states as a fact "that the English crews work 12 hours in harbour." I can say, as I have sailed in them, that "Australian Owner" can have no personal knowledge of the "home" vessels, or how the work is carried on in them. As a matter of fact the crews of the weekly boats on the English coast do not work cargo; if they do, even in working hours, they are paid extra for it; and they do not work more than six hours per day on an average in harbour, to make up for their rest being broken going in and out of port, &c. The average wages in these steamers are about £1 10s. per week, as well as little extras, such as "cattle money," money for shifting coal, &c., which, considering other things, is equal to what the men on this coast get. There is another thing on this coast that owners do not apparently consider, that is the difference of the coal, climate, &c. What two firemen with English coal and in an English climate would make easy work of would be hard work for three here. In conclusion, no person asserts that we are asking for anything extortionate or unjust. It is only said that the competition is so great that it is hard to make shipping pay. I contend that this is no fault of ours.

Apologising for trespassing on your space, I am, &c.,

Sydney, August 9. AMPHIBIOUS.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—Present: The Mayor, and Aldermen Forsyth. Minutes read and confirmed. Letters read: From J. B. Heaney, re Elizabeth-street; referred to works committee. From E. Green, re continuing Elizabeth-street straight through to Lane Cove-road; referred to works committee. From R. Harnett, re clearing and gravelling Ilea-street; to be done. From J. Hammond and C. Bowen, re path from hotel to Fuller's; referred to the works committee. The accounts, amounting to £334 3s. 3d., were passed for payment. Resolved on motion of Mayor, "That Sydney-street be gravelled from where done to Clanwilliam-street." Resolved on motion of same, "That the footpath be properly formed in Penshurst-street, from Stead's to Forsyth-street, and that the hollow on road opposite Broadfoot's be raised before the gravel is put on." Resolved on motion of Alderman Forsyth, "That the portion of Alpha-road being formed be ballasted and gravelled, and Frenchs-road from Alpha-road to culvert be gravelled." Tenders to be invited. The tenders of J. Parker for cutting down hill and forming Penshurst-street, and for forming road near Chatfield's were cancelled. Fresh tenders to be invited. Works committee to meet and inspect Nine Gum Creek-road, and Burns' Bay-road, on Thursday, at 3 p.m. The following tenders were accepted:—R. Loveday, stump and clear Rosestreet, at £3 per acre; J. Nicholas, to form road off Mowbray-road, West, at 3s. 6d. chain; M. Chapman, to form Clanwilliam-street, west of Sydney-street to C. Wilson's corner, at 19s. 6d. per chain; fresh tenders to be invited for 500 yards from stone for Nichols' and Burns' Bay roads. Special meeting held on 18th July. Present: The Mayor, and Aldermen Palmer and Forsyth. Minutes read and confirmed. Letter read from Alderman Best, apologising for absence, and requesting leave of absence owing to illness; from Department of Mines, re leasing Greenwich Wharf; from Fire Brigades Board, re contribution; to T. Parker, re contracts in hand, &c. The accounts, amounting to £52 17s. 3d., were passed for payment. The report of works committee, recommending that culvert and specification for cutting down hill and forming Nine Gum Creek-road, near Trigs. station, and Burns', be made, and tenders invited for the work; that upper part of road be repaired, that owing to raising of Burns' Bay-road it will be of no use to widen the road to the reserve at the bay, that the soft parts of Burns' Bay-road be metalled and waterholes cleared, near Chatfield's, that the footpath between the Great Northern Hotel and Fuller's be properly formed and gravelled, was read and adopted; path to be done at once. Works committee to meet at Greenwich next Thursday, at 4.30 p.m., to inspect works and roads. The following tenders were accepted:—J. Martin, to cut down hill and form Penshurst-street, opposite post-office, at 1s. 3d. per cubic yard; Joseph Hinsby, to cut down hill and form portion of Northwood-road, above the hollow, for £45. Fresh tenders to be invited for forming north end of High-street, and for transitions for Nichols' Bay and Burns' Bay roads. Tenders to be invited for forming path in Mary-street and deepening watertable in rock in Stuart-street, near wharf, Longueville.—JAMES ATKINSON, Council Clerk.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 9.

Woodburn (s.), 460 tons, Captain F. Braegirdle, from the Macleay River 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Brogan, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Cummings, Messrs. F. B. Lark, F. Kerrigan, P. O'Halloran, N. Campbell, J. Campbell, W. Page, W. Connolly, J. Magill, J. M'Guigan, J. Sproat, P. O'Neil, T. Clarke, T. M. Clarke, and 4 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

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AUGUST 10.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain Armstrong, from Cooktown 2nd instant, via ports. [illegible]

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DEPARTURES.—August 9.

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PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 11.

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CLEARANCES.—August 9.

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COASTERS INWARDS.—August 9.

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COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 9.

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IMPORTS.—August 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

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Ex Gabo and Rodondo: 836 bags coarse salt—John Barlow and Co.

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EXPORTS.—August 9.

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THE S.S. AUSTRALASIAN.

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2700 i.h.p., steam being supplied by two double-ended steel boilers for a working pressure of 135lb. A novel arrangement of valve gear has been introduced, the reversing links being wrought by the air-pump levers, thus dispensing with eccentrics and their attendant disadvantages. The hull and machinery have been constructed under special survey to Lloyd's highest class, and at the recent trial on the Clyde a mean speed of 13½ knots was attained with upwards of 2000 tons on board, being three-quarters of a knot over the contract speed, while the engines worked with perfect smoothness, and there was a total absence of vibration. The main saloon is a very luxurious apartment, the walls being framed in polished walnut with gold-toned panels and mouldings by the Lincrusta Decorating Company of London, the combination of walnut and gold having a very rich and artistic effect. A handsome Broadwood piano is placed in an alcove on one side of the saloon, with a sideboard in a corresponding alcove on the other, and a specially designed fireplace with the hearth occupies the centre. The sofas and revolving chairs are upholstered with embossed crimson Utrecht velvet, the portière curtains being of silk damask, and the floor covered with a carpet of suitable design and colour. The lamps and saloon fittings are gold-plated, and the appearance of the saloon is very rich and harmonious, making a distinct advance in the artistic furnishing of steamships. The state-rooms are all extra large, and fitted in the most comfortable style for two passengers each. Baths, lavatories, and every modern convenience are also provided, and throughout all the arrangements the greatest care has evidently been taken for the passengers' comfort. The officers' quarters have also had the special consideration of the owners, and are exceptionally well suited for service in a warm climate. The captain's cabin and chart-house on the bridge are fitted in the same style as the first class accommodation, and the officers' and engineers' rooms are in the bridge-house amidships. All the most recent improvements have been introduced for the efficient working of the ship and the rapid handling of cargo. These include Muir and Caldwell's steam steering gear, Harfield and Co.'s steam windlass, Sir William Thomson's patent compass and sounding machine, Taylor's steam winches, Chadburn's telegraphs, Harris's lighthouse signal lamps, and Dunlop's pneumatic governor, &c. Altogether the ship and her machinery are the outcome of much careful consideration between the owners and the builders, which has resulted in the production of one of the best merchant steamers afloat. The Australasian is commanded by Captain Alexander Simpson, who has been 21 years in Messrs. George Thompson and Co.'s employ, and has made some very fast passages as master of the Samuel Plimsoll, which is now in this port.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. SORATA.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Sorata arrived yesterday from London, after an exceedingly good passage. She entered the Heads at 9.40 a.m., and after being passed by the port health officer, was berthed at the Circular Quay at about 11 o'clock. The Sorata brings altogether 269 passengers for this port, seven being in the first saloon, 62 in the second, and 198 in the third cabin and steerage. Generally the health of all on board has been good, notwithstanding that the weather from Suez to Aden was terribly oppressive, and the health officer did not hesitate in granting the Sorata pratique. There were two deaths. Both occurred after the vessel left Aden. One was that of a first-class passenger, Miss Kingsmill, who was booked for Sydney. She was an invalid, and died from heart disease. The other death was that of a seaman named H. Hersel, from fracture of the skull. Various amusements were held on board, such as concerts, cricket, &c., and helped to pass the time pleasantly. The engines, under the careful attention of the chief engineer, Mr. Turnbull, have been [illegible]

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TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

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of Adelaide, from London; McBride, from Hamburg; Hansa, from Hamburg; R.M.S. John Elder, from Sydney. Sailed: August 9, Umina (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

SWANSEA.—Departure: August 8, Nerin (s.), for Melbourne at 5 p.m.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: August 8, Hollow (s.), for Sydney at 7 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—August 10. The schooner Queen went aground on the North Spit at 1.40 p.m.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—Departure: August 8, Drover, brig, for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: August 9, Coraki (s.), at 9 a.m.; August 10, Alice Jane. Passed: August 10, Queen of the South (s.), north, at 1.20 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: August 10, Alto. Departure: August 10, Rosedale (s.) and Kermah (s.). Passed: August 10, Rodondo (s.), at 8.15 a.m., Alexandra (s.), at 10.30 a.m., Hesketh (s.), and Helen Nicoll (s.), at 4.30 p.m., north.

TRIAL BAY.—Arrival: August 9, Queen, schooner, from Sydney, at 11.15 a.m. Passed: August 8, Derwent (s.), north, at 11.15 a.m., a steamer at 1 p.m., and Queensland (s.), at 1.30 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 10, Rosedale (s.), at 2.20 p.m., and Venus, schooner, at 0.40 p.m., south; Brunswick (s.), north, at 0.20 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: August 9, Speedwell, barque, in tow, at 10 a.m.; Summer Rose and Jane, schooner like trawler. Departure: August 8, Frederick Bassil, at 9 a.m. The Prince Alfred, with the barque Willenbah in tow, passed south at 11.30 a.m.

FORSTER.—Arrivals: August 8, Petrel and Mystery. August 10, Dewdrop.

SHOALHAVEN.—Arrivals: August 9, Meroo (s.), and Illawarra (s.), from Sydney; Moneyag, from Wollongong. Departures: August 9, Meroo (s.), for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: August 9, Bega (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 9, Bonnie Dundee and Tom Fisher, for Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrivals: August 9, Corinna (s.), from Sydney, at 6 a.m. August 10, Allowrie (s.), at 3.35 p.m., with the steamer Titus, from Warrnambool, in tow. Departures: August 9, Allowrie (s.), for Sydney, at 8 a.m.; Corinna (s.), for Launceston, at 9 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 10, Suez (s.), at 5.20 a.m.; a steamer like the Port Adelaide, at 0.2 p.m.; Dagmar, ketch, at 1.30 p.m.; and Laju (s.), at 5.15 p.m., north; a barque, before daylight, Nemesis (s.), at 9.32 a.m., and a brig at 6 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 10, Cahors (s.), at 7.25 a.m.; Alice Mary, barque, at 10.12 a.m.; Catterthun (s.), at 10.36 a.m.; and Nemesis (s.), at noon, west; a steamer, flying J. L. R. N. (Port Adelaide), at 10.10 a.m.; and Laju, at 1.33 p.m., north.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
Melbourne, overland ...	4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ...	3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ...	7 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Platypus (s.) ...	11 a.m.
Perth (W. A.), India, China, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Peshawur ...	2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Peshawur ...	3 p.m.
Manning River, by the Rosedale (s.) ...	3 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Lismore (s.) ...	5 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Woodburn (s.) ...	8 p.m.
	TUESDAY.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, by the Waihora (s.) ...	3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Fitzroy (s.) ...	3 p.m.
Ditto, by the Keilawarra (s.) ...	3 p.m.
Dunedin and Invercargill, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Manapouri (s.) ...	[illegible] p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Warrego (s.) ...	[illegible] p.m.
Grafton, by the City of Grafton (s.) ...	8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Peshawur.	This day, Aug. 11.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for Perth (W.A.), India, China, and Continent of Europe, 2.30 p.m.; United Kingdom only, [illegible] p.m., 6d. the [illegible].	1.30 p.m., 1d. each.	4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Company's steamer must [illegible] via Brindisi.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In the import markets to-day business was quiet, and the few transactions coming under notice disclosed no change in values. The produce market was fairly well supplied, and all descriptions were sold at late rates. In station produce the auction sales this morning exhibited no new feature, except that bones and hair were a shade firmer. Respecting the Melbourne tea market, Messrs. Everard and Co., under date 8th August, report that the second series of sales had shown the fact that common tea was decidedly firmer, in many cases at an improvement of 2½ to 5 per cent, while good Saryunes sold at an average advance of ½d. to 1d. In some instances where the quality was of a decided Saryune character. This latter improvement was thought to be on account of the small quantity of good Saryunes down this year. The cause of the rise on common teas was regarded as due to the differences between France and China having influenced the minds of purchasers. Messrs. Everard think that whether China fights or pays an indemnity, money must be raised, and there was no doubt a portion would be taken out of tea, either by doubling the export or the likin duties. In either case such an imposition must eventuate in higher prices for tea, but more especially of those of a common character, or the making of such teas must be abandoned. The likin and export duties already amount to about 3d. per lb., and any addition must naturally prevent the export of tea at a low price. At the sales, medium to good medium congous were lower, and boxes a decided drag, some selling at the price of the half-chests. Scented orange pekoes about the same. The teas, per Chimborazo, from London, are on the market privately; and one shipment per Whampoa advertised for sale by auction for Monday next.

The success of the foreign mutton cargoes sent from the river Plate country to Europe (says the Buenos Ayres Standard) has rather improved the price of sheep, particularly mestizo Lincolns; cattle are still selling very cheaply. Three more freezing establishments are about to be erected, but the stock of sheep in the Plate is so enormous (over 100,000,000) that when the frozen-mutton trade gets a good start there is hardly any limit to it, and we shall probably in a very short time export more frozen mutton to Europe than wool, hides, or tallow.

Respecting the London hop market, Mr. W. H. Tanlon writes under date 3rd July:—

"The excitement on the market, mentioned in my report of the 19th of June, has subsided, without, however, affecting the prices there quoted. Both holders and buyers appear to be patiently waiting the result which may be produced by the great change in temperature that has taken place since. Crop prospects.—In England they are still of an uncertain character. Some considerable amount of injury has no doubt been caused in many plantations by the continuance for so long a time of the Aphis fly and lice, but whether the mischief done will prove permanent in affecting the growing crop, cannot be known for fully another month. There is still sufficient time for improvement of a substantial kind, and the production of at least a fair crop. Heavy 'ground rains' are much wanted in combination with the present high temperature. Foreign hop-producing countries.—Excepting Belgium, all send favourable accounts, especially from Bohemia and California, both of which are likely to have a very heavy surplus over their home requirements. Australian hops.—Several additional consignments have been received, and there is an increasing disposition among our consumers to give them a fair trial. It is, therefore, more regrettable that so many have suffered from imperfect drying, and the still more apparent over-pressing to which they have been subjected. [illegible] in shipment. Present prices: East and Mid Kent goldings, choice 1883, none on offer; ditto, ordinary kinds, £7 10s. to £8 10s. per cwt.; Weald of Kent, £7 10s. to £8 10s.; Sussex, £7 to £8 5s.; American blooms, £6 10s. to £8; Californian, £6 10s. to £7 15s.; Tasmanian 1884, £6 10s. to £7 10s.; Victorian, £6 to £7; New Zealand, extremely choice, £8."

The following were the Customs receipts for to-day:—

Spirits, £699 2s. 7d.; wine (still), £31; ditto (sparkling), £22; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £7 10s.; ditto (in bottles), £111 1s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £107 5s.; cigars, £219 1s.; tea, £177 1s. 9d.; coffee, £13 17s. 3d.; chicory, £24; sugar (refined), £1 13s. 10d.; ditto (unrefined), £49 4s. 2d.; ditto, molasses, £14 0s. 9d.; dried fruits, £29 12s. 6d.; malt, £11 5s.; specific duty, £592 12s. 1d.; harbour and light rates, £59 15s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £87 7s. 8d.; harbour dues, £8; excise on tobacco, £25, fisheries royalty, 12s. 6d.; total, £2255 1s. 4d.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Sorata (s.) arrived yesterday from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, with a general cargo.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves sold, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, 201 lots of the Cooper Estate, Waterloo, at prices ranging from £3 13s. to £7 2s. 6d. per foot; total, £13,996 1s. 9d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Victorian Share report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £6 0s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 20s. 3d.; Barrier Silver M. A., 48s.; Band and Albion Consols, 99s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £13 10s.; Lord Harry, 95s. to 96s.

Flour has been dull, the quotations being from £7 15s. to £8, and maize was sold at 4s. 10d. There was a good demand for sugar at late rates. Hops were firm.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; on N. S. R. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle, Sheep, and Lambs.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Sheep.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.

G. WELLS.—At Hunter River Steam Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.

T. GREENHALGH AND CO.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at 9, Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

NELSON AND HEWLETT.—At Wellington-street, at 8, Wood.

J. EVANS AND CO.—At Grafton Wharf, at 9, Beef; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Mutton.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

THE N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At their Stores, at 3, Timber.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At The New Auction Mart, at 11, Boots and Shoes; at 2.30, Oil Paintings, Photos., &c.

S. HERMAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.

P. LEE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Pictures, Cutlery, &c.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.

TATE BROTHERS.—At their Rooms, at 12, Maize, Chaff, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—On Nipper and Soe's Wharf, at 9, Beef; at C. and R. R. Company's Wharf, Beef; at Homebush, at 11, Cattle.

CADOGAN AND CRANE.—At George-street North, at 11, Furniture, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Brackets, Mirrors, Cutlery, &c.

LAVERACK AND CO.—At 221, Victoria-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

H. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 2, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge, at 3, Furniture, &c.

GRAY, HARRISON, AND SHOPPEE.—At Victoria-street, Balmain, at 11, Groceries, Ironmongery, Drapery, &c.

Special Advertisements.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY, which was established in 1849 for the assurance of lives on the principle of mutuality, held its Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting at Sydney on the 23rd of April last, when the results presented were of a very satisfactory character. [illegible] THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL [illegible] Record (London), June 27, 1884.

THE SYDNEY, SILVERTON, AND BLACK PRINCE SILVER-MINING COMPANY. For particulars of Proprietary Shares, &c., in this Company, apply to Messrs. F. J. THOMPSON and SON, [illegible] Pitt-street. Or, GRESLEY LUKIN, Esq., Jamieson-street.

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LOANS ON MORTGAGE of Freehold Property granted at current rates.

J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., LD., Fire and Guarantee. 141, Pitt-street. [illegible]

DR. [illegible] M.R.C.S., L.S.A., [illegible], Elizabeth-street.

CRAMPTON AND BRUCE, PIANO, ORGAN, and Music Warehouse, 187, Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, from 105, Pitt-street, to NEW PREMISES, 88 (eighty-eight), Pitt-street.

GOODLET AND SMITH, PLATE GLASS, TIMBER, and Galvanised Iron Merchants, 488, George-street.

WHOLESALE BUYERS OF TOBACCO, CIGARS, and Cigarettes should try Sarwell's Tobacco Co., 6, Park-st.

TO GROWERS OF FINE WOOLS, STOREKEEPERS, and OTHERS.

In order to meet the objections raised by the Chambers of Commerce, both in England, Germany, France, and America, to the packing of wools in jute wovings, we have this year had the whole of our woolpacks treated by a new process, both inside and out, and are now able to offer guaranteed 11¼lb packs, so prepared, at a trifle over the price of Standards. Every bale is marked with a registered mark in green. Further particulars and samples on application to

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

The following is an extract from the commercial article of the Herald of the 18th June, 1884:—"11¼lb. woolpacks (Montefiore) is quoted at a considerable advance on Montjoy packs, which agents claim to have been specially prepared free from the fibrous substance to which objection was lately taken by French and German manufacturers. It is gratifying to notice that some attention has been given to representations of damage done to our staple produce."

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All High-class Autumn and Winter Millinery now selling at half-price.

NOTE.—These Goods are not OLD STOCK, but were imported for this season, and our only reason for selling is simply for want of room. THE BEST MILLINERY IS NOT SHOWN IN THE WINDOW.

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BURKE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.

For 17 years partner of the late Udolpho Wolfe. Mr. Burke has adopted his own label, under which the genuine article is obtainable at moderate prices.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1884.

Now that for a time at least Mr. FARNELL has done with his Land Bill, Mr. DIBBS will probably unfold his railway policy. This is what the ACTING-MINISTER is understood to have promised, and what in different parts of the colony is anxiously expected. In anticipation of the disclosures to be made, meetings have been held in the country and deputations have waited on the MINISTER. The principal excitement has been in the Northern district; but in both the Western and the North-western districts large numbers of persons are in an expectant attitude. The gentlemen who have addressed public meetings, and who have taken part in deputations, have, of course, looked at the question from a local standpoint. The people of the North contend that the trade of the districts beyond Narrabri should be brought to Newcastle, and that for that reason the line should be extended from Narrabri to Walgett. That a line should be constructed to Walgett is not very generally questioned; but the people of the Western district are as certain that the line to the Barwon should connect with the Western system as the people in the North are that it should connect with the Northern system. Hitherto, the idea of the Department has been to connect the Northern and Western lines by a line between Dubbo and Werris Creek, and not by one between Narrabri and Walgett. The proposal has been to go from Narrabri to Moree and Mungindi, and to connect Walgett with Coonamble, and either Mudgee or Dubbo. The people of Dubbo have little difficulty in showing that the line between Dubbo and Walgett is the shortest and the best, while some of the advocates for the alternate route wish to be told why, if the line is not to go beyond Mudgee, it is being taken to Mudgee at all.

In coming to a conclusion on the subject, the MINISTER, while not overlooking the claims of localities, will have to ask what is best for the colony generally. We suppose that no Government would go very much out of its way for the purpose of bringing the trade of the North-western districts to either Sydney or Newcastle. In the consideration of the task before him, the MINISTER is not likely to ask what is good for either of these centres. But while some of the arguments used in favour of the extension from Narrabri to Walgett are not of much weight, the general opinion will be that a line from Narrabri to Walgett is the most natural one. A line between these two points would be little more than half the length of one between Mudgee and Walgett, and it would be considerably shorter than a line between Walgett and Dubbo. Nor is the question of distance the only one to be considered. That of cost must be taken into the account; and, as well as the relative cost of the lines between the points we have named, there is the matter of the cost of working our Western lines, and the further matter of whether, if the traffic on the Western line is very greatly increased, a supplementary line between, say Wallerawang and some point on this side of the Blue Mountains, will not be rendered absolutely necessary.

Much that applies to the connection with the Barwon applies to the proposed connections with the Darling. Besides the line to Bourke, which is now in course of construction, and which, if contract time is kept, will be complete by March next, four lines to the Darling have been proposed and advocated. There is the line between Hay and Wentworth, which must some time or other and it is to be hoped will, before very long, connect our railway system with that of South Australia. Besides this, there are the lines between Hay and Menindie, between Forbes and Wilcannia, and between Nyngan and Wilcannia by way of Cobar. A line to the Darling would be about thirty miles shorter by the Western route than by the Southern. The distance from Wilcannia to Sydney is 627 miles, while the distance from Menindie to Sydney is 654 miles. As well as the distance of any of these centres from Sydney, however, the Government will have to look at their distance from the existing lines of railway. Of late little has been said either of a line between Hay and Wentworth, or of one between Forbes and Wilcannia. Discussion has turned on the merits of the routes between Hay and Menindie and between Nyngan and Wilcannia. The former has the merit of being the shorter; it is only 200 miles from Hay to Menindie, while it is 250 miles from Nyngan to Wilcannia. If a line to Silverton is to be constructed, there can be little doubt that it will have to be taken by way of Menindie. The distance from Menindie to Silverton is only 90 miles, while the distance from the latter to Wilcannia is 150 miles. Whether the time is come, or will ever come, for the construction of a line to Silverton, need not be here discussed; but the Minister who decides to take a line to Silverton will probably conclude that the Hay route is the best.

This ought not to mean that the claim of Menindie is stronger than that of Wilcannia. Both lines will have to be undertaken, and at no distant date. As to the policy of constructing a line between Nyngan and Cobar, there can be little dispute; the traffic is large and the distance is not considerable. When the line is at Cobar, there will hardly be two opinions as to whether it should go on to Wilcannia. The routes to which we have referred are by no means the only ones upon which the House will have to decide. There are at least twenty routes in connection with which trial surveys have been made, or are being made. In addition to a large number of shorter lines, there is the coast line, extending from Morpeth to Grafton, and thence to the Border. For this there is much to be said. That the Government, if they make any proposals at all, will offer some scheme for bringing the railway into Sydney, ought to be taken for granted. Hardly less than two thousand five hundred miles of new lines are set forth on the Government railway maps. Only a limited number of these can possibly be undertaken, and that being the case, if the Ministerial proposals supply matter for rejoicing, it is certain that they will also furnish occasion for disappointment. The question of railway extension is a more difficult one than it used to be, and it will become more difficult as the public debt gets larger and the relative number of paying lines gets smaller. Still, the people must have roads of some kind, and the MINISTER is right when he says that in localities which warrant their construction, railroads are in the long run the cheapest as well as the best.

The House of Lords declined, by a majority of two to one, to accept the Earl of ROSEBERY's motion for a select committee to consider the best means of promoting the efficiency of the House. Some were glad to put off the question of reform altogether; some thought that the committee would simply engage in a fishing inquiry, while others thought that a proposal for a change should come from a responsible Government. It may be that his Lordship introduced the subject with a view to prepare the way for the Franchise Bill by intimating to the House of Lords that it had ceased to be representative of the governing power of the community. If so, he failed in his purpose, for the House gave the cold shoulder to the bill with as much decision as if it had had no such reminder.

In the course of his speech he gave the noble lords reason for seeing that they could not claim exemption from the reforming touch of time on the ground of their antiquity, their immutability, their usefulness, their popularity, or their representative character. While it has kept its name, and its power of veto, it has in many grave respects altered its character, and the present House of Lords is no more like many of its predecessors than Queen VICTORIA resembles a successful soldier like WILLIAM the Conqueror, or a TUDOR, or a STUART, or WILLIAM the Third. The House of Lords has existed for six centuries, and there is nothing known to history that has lasted so long as that without undergoing great changes. Lord ROSEBERY gave the following sketch of the mutations which this conservative institution has undergone:—"Who were the peers who originally composed it? They were mainly ecclesiastics, with a minority of the great feudal vassals of the Crown. Then came a change, when this House lost its predominance over the other House. Then they lost their feudal power; then they lost their mitred abbots, and ceased to be an ecclesiastical assembly, and became mainly a temporal assembly; then their existence was suspended under CROMWELL; then they admitted Parliamentary representatives from Scotland; then they admitted life representatives from Ireland, as well as, if I may so call them, rotatory ecclesiastical representatives from Ireland—ecclesiastics who came in turn from that country to

represent the Church in this House; and then came, in my opinion, the greatest change of all, when the House was swamped under GEORGE III. and Mr. PITT." This reconstruction under the House of Hanover was not done as one act, but was done during the course of the longest reign known to English history. When GEORGE III. came to the throne there were less than 150 British peers, for, though there were 174 on the list, 13 were minors and 12 were Roman Catholics. During his reign he created no fewer than 388 peers. That is considerably more than twice as many as he found. These figures show how very modern a large portion of the House of Lords is. It represents the landed interest, but it by no means represents the old feudal aristocracy. The really old families have died out, and have been superseded by fresh children of fortune. What is perhaps curious, though hardly wonderful, is that much of the new blood has shown itself more conservative than the old stock, for on the first reading of the first Reform Bill only four of the old peers, that is of those who were created before 1790, voted against it, while 104 voted for it, leaving a majority of 100 in its favour on behalf of the really ancient aristocracy. The bill was thrown out by the new Lords, who owed their legislative position to the favour of Mr. PITT.

But though the House of Lords contains many men who are there because they or their ancestors were wealthy landed proprietors, and secured Royal or Ministerial favour, the Earl of ROSEBERY is anxious to guard against the opinion that the House consists only of fortunate nominees. So far from that, it contains, in proportion to its numbers, more distinguished men—men of personal merit, and who by their services have won distinguished positions—than any other legislative body. He analysed the list, and showed that it contained 27 Bishops (all of whom had won their rank by proved merit), 24 Cabinet Ministers, 21 Ambassadors, [illegible] Governors-general or Governors-principal, [illegible] ex-Speakers of the House of Commons, [illegible] very eminent Judges, 2 Lord Chancellors, 2 Field-Marshals (exclusive of the blood royal), 40 Admirals, Generals, and Ministers who have not been in the Cabinet, one Poet Laureate, and one Senior Wrangler, besides a second poet in the person of Lord HOUGHTON. Here are 110 persons who for individual merit will compare, man for man, with corresponding personages in any other legislative assembly; and yet, with this good material in it, he admitted that the House of Lords did not have its proper weight with the country.

He thought that changes had taken place in the community which had not produced corresponding changes in the constitution of the House, and two of these he especially indicated as being the rise of the newspaper press and the rise of the colonial empire. That noble lords are not wholly indifferent to the press is indicated by an amusing historical incident to which he referred when objecting to the small quorum of four which was sufficient to keep the House together. He reminded the House of an occasion when a noble lord spoke for four hours, simply to the Chancellor on the woolsack and the Minister who had to answer him. No one would have done this if there had not been such an institution as the press. The speaker was really talking to a wider audience than the unhappy Minister whom he kept fixed as tightly as Coleridge's Ancient Mariner.

The Earl of ROSEBERY did not hesitate to give it as his opinion that the House would gain if the complex interests of the country were better represented. He pointed out that amongst the religious bodies there was no one to represent the Dissenting interest, amongst the professions no one to represent medicine or science, very little representation of literature, and not enough of commerce, which is really the source of the wealth of the country. Nor was the colonial empire represented by men who had taken a part in its government; nor were there any to speak sympathetically for the great labour interest. Even the landed interest had representatives of only one side, as there were too many who received rents, and too few who paid them.

In its earlier days the House of Lords was really representative of the governing classes, for when the Church governed the Church was supreme in the Upper House, and when the lay nobility governed the lay nobles were supreme. But now neither the Church nor the landed interest is the governing power in the community. They monopolise neither the wealth nor the intellect nor the control of the voting power. The House of Commons has escaped altogether from its tutelage, while the rise of the middle classes, and the political emancipation of the working classes, have altogether shifted the centre of political gravity. The House of Lords now represents only a fraction of the community, and it is this fact which creates so much disturbance when it opposes itself seriously to the will of the Lower House.

Another and a very forcible illustration has occurred of the difficulty of punishing brutal or neglectful husbands without in many cases inflicting considerable injury on their wives and families. A few days ago a woman prosecuted her husband before the Deniliquin Bench for not helping to maintain her and their seven children. All he had contributed towards their support for the past three months was the sum of £2, though well able to earn good wages. The Bench ordered him to pay £1 per week for twelve months, and to find sureties to the amount of £52 for the fulfilment of the order, or to go to gaol for twelve months. The man declared that he could not obtain the sureties. The prospect of twelve months' incarceration seemed a mild punishment to the husband, but it startled the wife. She did not wish him to be sent to gaol, for the very solid reason that "he would have no chance of earning the money;" but the magistrates were inexorable. If the man could not get the sureties, there was little hope of his earning the money he was ordered to pay. And to gaol he went, and so far as any help from him is concerned, the wife's appeal to the law has placed her and the seven children in a worse position than ever. No wonder, with such results staring them in the face, wives bear the most cruel treatment rather than seek the protection of the law. No, doubt the magistrates in this case sympathised with the ill-used dependents on the vagabond of whom they sought to make an example; but while he will be well fed, and it may be said well cared for, those whom he has wronged are condemned to suffering, if not starvation. It is really difficult to suggest a remedy for this anomalous state of things; but as such men as the one alluded to above are not criminals in the ordinary sense, could not a value be set upon their labour (and they should be made to work), from which their indigent families might receive something?

Mr. BARNET is still loyal to the Post Office carvings, though most unhappy in his attempts to defend them. It will be remembered that a Parliamentary Commission was appointed to consider those carvings, to decide as to their merit and fitness, and to advise if they should be permitted to remain or be wiped out. The Commission dealt with the matter in a careful report, in which the carvings were strongly condemned. This report having been forwarded to the COLONIAL ARCHITECT drew forth a reply now before Parliament and the country. Mr. BARNET is angry, and therefore discourteous in his reply. He condemns the Commission as incompetent, instead of attempting to prove their conclusions to be erroneous. He persists in regarding the argument as between realism and idealism in sculpture, when really it is nothing of the sort, but a simple question as to the correctness or otherwise of certain works of sculpture shown on the eastern front of the Sydney Post Office. This passage displays his main contention:—"As to the assertion that the figures are untrue, unnatural, &c., this proves that natural objects, reproduced by art, are unsatisfactory to the ideal school, which considers that its function is to improve upon nature. Hence the unfairness of accepting the decision of a board of idealists in settlement of this question." But was it a board of idealists that first began the discussion on the matter? Are the majority of the people who pass up and down Pitt street idealists, or rather very practical, indeed realistic folk, easily contented with a fair presentment of their characteristic institutions and typical women and men? They object to the work because it is bad. Had Mr. BARNET taken a design from Santa Maria Maggiore, or the Parthenon, or the Acropolis, and had the original been burlesqued as our modern life has been burlesqued, there certainly would have been as loud an outcry. The point must be insisted upon that it is not a question between the real and the ideal, but between the true and the false. "The subjects represented are as follow—Telegraphy; law, physics, &c.; agriculture, banking; literature and the press; commerce and mining; science and art; post-office." How can Mr. BARNET persist in the assertion that those institutions are worthily represented? Are they not rather degraded, derided, burlesqued, caricatured? Every line of the building, apart from that most ludicrous piece of ornamentation, speaks of grandeur, solidity, Nineteenth Century civilisation, and Australian strength. Those grinning figures in the spandrels provoke a smile and contempt, not mirth. As to the proposal to submit photographs of the completed work "to authorities on decorative carving in London, Paris, Milan, or Rome," that must be met by a strong protest. The carvings are supposed to represent our own lives, and we are better judges of the correctness, or the falsity, or the absurdity of that representation than the most highly authorised "authorities" of those distant cities.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

NOTWITHSTANDING the assurances of Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice in the House of Commons on Thursday, that the British Government had no intimation of the seizure of Kelung by the French, and that he did not credit the report of such seizure, the French occupation has been fully confirmed: in fact, it was acquired after occupation. M. Patenotre, the French representative, has intimated that his Government intends to keep possession of the place until the demands of France are satisfied. France at first asked for an indemnity of £10,000,000, but is now willing to accept 80,000,000 francs. With regard to the Federation Enabling Bill, there is but little information in our cable messages this morning. Sir Stafford Northcote intimates his willingness to support the bill if its introduction be delayed till October. The question of the franchise is still agitating the public mind of England. A great demonstration was held at Manchester on Friday night, in approval of the action of the Conservatives in opposing the measure, and of the House of Lords in rejecting it. It will be recollected that one of the reasons which the Tories advanced against the bill was that it did not provide for a redistribution of seats simultaneously with the extension of the franchise. From another cable item it would appear that the intention of constructing a railway from Suakim to Berber, for facilitating military operations in the Soudan, has been abandoned, and it is now understood that if an expedition is sent to the relief of General Gordon, it will go by way of Dongola. The cricket match between the Australians and a Gloucestershire Eleven was drawn in favour of the home team.

THE death of two men whose names are well known is recorded in our cablegrams of this morning. Erasmus Wilson, surgeon, was born in 1809, became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1831, was elected fellow in 1843, and member of the council in 1870. He founded the Chair of Dermatology and Museum of Dermatology in the College of Surgeons in 1869, and was elected the first professor. Mr. Wilson, who was eminent for his knowledge of the diseases of the skin, began his professional life as an anatomist. He was the author of numerous works on dermatology and kindred science. The other name mentioned in our obituary notices is that of Mr. Francis Palgrave Barlee, F.R.G.S., C.M.G. He served in the English Ordnance Department from 1844 to 1855, when he was appointed Colonial Secretary of Western Australia, and was a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of that colony. He was appointed Governor of British Honduras in 1877.

THE P. and O. Company's R. M. S. Indus reached Albany, King George's Sound, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 3 days 7 hours in advance of contract time. She brings the English mails, via Suez, to July 11. The Sydney portion of her mails will probably be delivered next Monday morning. In another column we publish a telegraphic summary of news brought by the Indus.

A special meeting of the Cabinet will be held this afternoon to consider the railway policy of the Government.

THE Colonial Secretary has been advised by the Agent-General that he has purchased from Lord Brabourne a much larger number of documents relating to the early history of New South Wales than previously notified. Amongst these are autograph letters from Captain Cook dated 1772; letters of Captain Flinders, with the account and other papers relating to the Investigator's voyage; particulars of the "Rebellion in New South Wales," signed by Governor Bligh; and an autograph account of the mutiny of the Bounty. The documents, which as autographs only are of considerable value, were purchased at a cost of about £400. The Agent-General is having them classified and arranged, and as soon as this has been completed they will be sent out to the colony.

THE following telegram on the subject of the Federation Enabling Bill was sent by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Alexander Stuart) to the Premier of Victoria on Friday:—"I consider that undue haste has been used in London to procure the Enabling Bill, and thus I deemed it necessary yesterday to send to our Agent-General the following telegram:—'We consider Gladstone's proposed submission Federation Enabling Bill premature until our Legislature considers Convention's resolutions, which it cannot do until present land legislation is disposed of. Federation without New South Wales not truly Australian, and this colony claims the fullest freedom in deciding whether to sanction or decline the Convention's proposals.' I have from the first told you that we could not imperil our most important question of land legislation by risking the discussion of the Federal Council Bill. However inconvenient delay in your opinion may be, I do not think your object would be gained by acting without New South Wales. The Land Bill passed the third reading this morning, 65 to 30. I hope its final settlement may not be much delayed, after which we will give Parliament the opportunity of discussing the Convention's resolutions."

THE particulars of a disastrous collision, which took place off Bradley's Head, between the intercolonial steamers Barrabool and Birksgate, will be found in another column. The occurrence took place about midnight on Saturday. The Birksgate is greatly damaged.

THERE are five clauses in the bill introduced into the Legislative Assembly by Mr. A. Ryrie, for better securing the safety of persons travelling by stage carriages. Clause 1 requires every licensed vehicle carrying passengers to be provided with a sufficient and readily-available brake; also, that every shaft or pole-horse shall have good stout breeching while used; and that sufficient and properly-furnished lamps shall be carried—two in the case of a two-horse vehicle, and three if there are more than a pair of horses. Clause 2 provides penalties for neglect, and clause 3 saves all rights of remedy at common law. By clause 4 the inspection of vehicles is provided for, and clause 5 contains the short title.

TATTERSALL'S Club held its August meeting at Randwick on Saturday last, when the attendance was rather meagre, considering the excellence of the sport provided. The proceedings were honoured by the presence of His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus; and the Artillery Band played on the lawn. Princess of Lorne, Nepicalina, and Brian O'Lynn, finished as named for the Tramway Handicap; and Battalious, Brian O'Lynn, and Lord Clifden, occupied the places at the end of the battle for the Loftus Handicap. The Two-year-old Stakes attracted a large field, and was won by Cairo, who was followed by Ossie and Bon Accord; and it is worthy of record that the three colts which finished in front are all by Goldsbrough. The settling will take place at Tattersall's this evening.

THE following is the opinion given by Mr. J. E. Salomons, Q.C., on the Albury lighting-rate case:—"Municipality of Albury v. Fleming: The plaintiffs, it seems, rested their claims on the fact simply that the property rated was within the municipality. That, in my opinion, was not enough. The statute (sec. 165) authorises the council to levy a lighting rate 'upon the owners or occupiers of any property within the municipality deriving any benefit or advantage from such works' that is, 'the property for which the owner or occupier has to pay this special rate' must not only be within the municipality, but such property also must derive some benefit or advantage from the works to defray the cost of which the special rate is made. Now, here the question whether the defendant's property derives any such benefit or advantage can, it appears to me, be only answered in the negative, for how can it be said that a property which admittedly 'is distant at least three and a-half miles from the nearest light' derives any benefit or advantage from such light, or from the construction or maintenance of the works for or relating thereto? The section cannot, I think, be read so as to mean that it is enough if the owner or occupier of the property derives a benefit or advantage. In my opinion the words 'benefit' or 'advantage' refer to the property, and to the property only. I am, therefore, of opinion that the defendant here was not liable, and that the decision ought to be in his favour. At the same time it is to be understood that the question, in my opinion, is not one of strict law, but is one of fact, to be decided according to the evidence. But if a jury here found that there was a benefit or advantage, then, in my opinion, such a finding would be against the evidence, and would be set aside."

THE annual report of the Secretary for Public Instruction in Queensland, for 1883, a copy of which has just reached us, shows considerable progress during the year. There had been seven new State schools opened, and two Provisional schools had been superseded by State schools. At the close of the year there were 182 State and Provisional schools in existence in the colony. There were [illegible] teachers employed, being an increase of 89 for the year. The average enrolment of pupils was 46,202, and the average daily attendance was 28,247. Of the total enrolled 53 per cent. were boys, and 47 per cent. were girls. Particulars as to inspection, the training of teachers, &c., are also given.

THE memorial stone of an extension of the Newtown Baptist Church was laid on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. John Morris. The extension will consist of a transept, vestries, and organ chamber, which are to cost £1202, and towards which (inclusive of the amount laid upon the memorial stone on Saturday) a sum of about £410 has been received. Amongst those who took part in the ceremony were the Revs. D. Fenwick (pastor of the church), Robert Collie, William Taylor, F. Hibberd, and J. Soper. The transept will be 49 feet in length and 28 feet in breadth, and at the back of it there will be two vestries divided by folding-doors. Above the vestries there is to be an organ chamber, which will be finished in front with a neat, ornamental iron rail. The fittings throughout will be of pine, and the roof will correspond with that of the present structure. At the ends of the transept are to be large triplet-light windows, filled in with stained glass and coloured margins. The additions are of brick on stone foundations, and when completed will harmonise with and add to the appearance of the present structure. The lighting and ventilation have received every attention. The church, when the additions have been completed, will seat about 450 persons, including the choir. The architects for the additions are Messrs. Ellis and Slatyer, of Scott's-chambers, 99, Pitt-street, and the contractors Messrs. Wood and Ward Brothers, of Riley-street, Sydney.

ON Saturday evening a lecture on "The Influence of free trade on wages; or, Why working men should be freetraders," was delivered in the hall of the School of Arts by Mr. R. R. Wise, barrister-at-law. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer presided. The lecture occupied upwards of an hour and a-half in delivery, and the lecturer's arguments were frequently interrupted by the applause of a large audience. A report of the lecture appears in another column.

THERE is now on view at the establishment of E. J. Hollingdale and Son, Goldsmiths' Hall, King-street, a handsome gold chalice of colonial workmanship. This sacramental vessel, which is intended for the use of the altar at St. Joseph's, Balmain West, has been manufactured to the order of the members of the Apostleship of Prayer and the Society of the Blessed Virgin, whose gift it is. In design and workmanship the chalice is artistic, and the combination of plain and polished gold is exceedingly tasteful. The base and top of the shank are elegantly ornamented, and the cup itself is highly polished, but without ornament. At the foot of the chalice there is an appropriate inscription.

SHORTLY before 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out on premises situated at 290, Sussex street, and occupied by a woman named Julia Russell, who carried on a grocery business. The origin of the fire is at present a mystery, but it is supposed to have started under a counter in the shop. The inmates of the place were in bed when the fire occurred, but were fortunately aroused in time to make their escape. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade responded to an alarm which was promptly given, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire with the hand-pump, but not before the building and contents were considerably damaged. The contents of the place were insured in the City Mutual Insurance Company's office for £100. The building, which is a small structure, constructed of brick and roofed with iron, is said to be the property of Mrs. Potts.

A MAN named Raphael Costa, who is described as an agent, was brought before the Central Police Court bench on Saturday morning charged with having forged a promissory note for £3500, and uttered the same to Isaac Himmelhoch with intent to defraud. The prosecutor carries on a money agency in Castlereagh-street, and the prisoner was given into the custody of Detective Wilmot by him on Friday afternoon. The promissory note purports to bear the signature of "Hardy Brothers," being drawn out in favour of the prisoner, and to be payable at the Australian Joint Stock Bank in two months from the 4th August, the alleged date of the drawing up of the document. On the application of the police the prisoner was remanded until Friday next.

SHORTLY before 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon some excitement was caused in Elizabeth-street through the bolting of a horse with cab attached from the cab-stand, St. James'-road. The animal took fright through the blinkers becoming disarranged, and traversed Elizabeth-street to the corner of Market-street at a terrific pace, much to the danger of a number of persons passing in the street at the time. At the Market-street corner one of the lamps of the cab was torn away through coming into contact with a post, and the runaway was eventually brought to a stand by a post opposite Singer's bicycle depot. The driver of the cab, Denis Monaghan, received an injury to his foot through being knocked down and run over. He was afterwards conveyed to the hospital.

A LITTLE commotion was occasioned in George-street shortly before 6 o'clock last night, owing to a collision between two cabs. The occurrence was said to be attributable to the fact that one of the cabmen was in an intoxicated state. Both cabs were seriously damaged, but fortunately the drivers escaped injury. The drunken cabman was afterwards accommodated with lodgings at the Central Police Station for the night, his horse and cab being placed in the police yard.

A DANGER of a serious nature which tram conductors are liable to, was illustrated in Oxford-street on Saturday. A tram was proceeding eastward, and as it passed some of the shops in the neighbourhood of Riley-street a horse attached to a spring-cart made a semicircular turn. The conductor of the tram was on the northern footboard, and the wheels of the cart being against the kerbing of that side of the street, one of the shafts struck him with great force in the stomach, the pressure being sufficient to break the glass door of the compartment of the tram opposite which he was standing. The conductor, James Williams, having recovered from the temporary shock, sounded his whistle and stopped the tram. He felt so ill that he was compelled to relinquish his position, and it was taken by a pointsman.

A MAN named Thomas Collins narrowly escaped being drowned last night through falling into the water at Circular Quay. He was sitting on one of the wharfs in a state of intoxication, and on rising to walk fell backwards into the water. The occurrence was witnessed by a man named John Taylor, who procured a boat, and with assistance managed to rescue the man.

A MEETING of members of the Church of England and others interested in carrying on special religious instruction in Public schools is to be held in the Masonic Hall, York-street, to-night. The Primate is to preside.

THE following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending August 10:—No. of in-patients at last report, 89 males, 43 females: total, 132. Since admitted, 15 males, 8 females: total, 23. Discharged, 12 males, 7 females: total, 19. Died, 2 males. Remaining in hospital on August 10, 1884, 70 males, 34 females: total, 104.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending August 7, 1884:—Admitted, 4 women, 3 children; births, 0; deaths, 2; discharged, 6 women, 12 children; remaining in the house, 90 women, 154 children: total, 255. Provisions distributed: 1380 loaves of bread, 1023lb. flour, 242lb. meat, 294lb. sugar, 75lb. tea, 45lb. rice, 25lb. oatmeal, 20lb. sago. Fresh applications for relief, 6; cases reported by the inspector, 10; the result of which was that in four cases the relief was discontinued, and another did not require it. Total number of families relieved, 342.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

BOMBARDMENT AND OCCUPATION OF KELUNG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, AUG. 9.

Notwithstanding the denial of Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, the occupation of Kelung by the French is fully confirmed. M. Patenotre, the French representative, has notified China that it is the intention of the French to continue to hold Kelung in their possession until their demands are satisfied; at the same time he states that the indemnity claimed has been reduced to 80,000,000 francs.

HONGKONG, AUG. 10.

Intelligence was received here this morning that the French fleet, failing to obtain satisfaction from China for the recent violation of the treaty, has, under orders from Admiral Courbet, bombarded the town of Kelung for about an hour, at the end of which time the Chinese troops occupying the place withdrew. Admiral Courbet himself remains at Foochow, but he has despatched four of the vessels under his command to Woosung, at the entrance to the Shanghai River, where they have now taken up their position.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, AUG. 8.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Gloucestershire was resumed at Clifton to-day, when the Australians, with 74 to their credit, continued their innings. The attendance was again good, and, owing to the continuance of very fine weather, the wicket was lively and favoured the batsmen. The visitors retained possession of the wickets all day, and when time was called, they had made 295 for the loss of eight wickets. The two highest scorers were M'Donnell, bowled, after a fine innings for 62; and Scott, who carried out his bat for 73, after a magnificent display of cricket. The other double figures were Bannerman, bowled, 23; Giffen, bowled, 48; Bonnor, caught, 29; and Midwinter, bowled, 15.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

The above match was continued to-day, but under less favourable circumstances than those of the preceding days. The attendance of the public was good, but the weather was unpropitious, as rain fell at intervals, thus putting a temporary stop to the game. The Australians, who had lost eight wickets only yesterday, completed their innings for 314. Scott only added one to his score, being bowled for 79. Of the English bowlers Woof was most destructive, securing six wickets for 80 runs. On the county team going in for their second innings, runs began to come freely, and, despite the weather, a magnificent stand was made, the Australian bowling being completely mastered, especially by J. H. Brain, who played a grand innings for 108 runs before he was given out l. b. w. W. Pullen, who was in with him for some time, also showed excellent cricket, and, with W. G. Grace, added largely to the score. Both men were not out when the match was declared drawn, Pullen having 68 runs to his credit, and Grace 27. The score then stood—230 runs for the loss of two wickets only, one of which was secured by Giffen for 50 runs, the other by Boyle for 70 runs. The next match will commence on Monday against an Eleven of All England.

FORMATION OF A NEW MINISTRY IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, SATURDAY.

Sir Julius Vogel has undertaken the formation of a new Ministry.

ARRIVAL OF THE M. M. STEAMER YARRA AT ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamship Yarra which arrived last evening from Marseilles, 37 days out, brings the following passengers for Sydney:—Sir Thomas and Lady M'Ilwraith, child, and maid; Mrs. Sharl, Messrs. Taylor, Rubely, Decret, Cathala, Meinrad, Stauble, Grener, Bruggman, Leonier, Stuyck, Himes, Cessier, Whale, O'Meara, and Alexandre, Mesdames Allison and Constantin, and Miss Bernard.

The Yarra sailed for Melbourne at 7 o'clock last evening.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF TO THE POOR IN ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The final distribution of food by the Relief Committee before disbanding took place on Saturday afternoon, and lasted four hours, when 300 persons were relieved. A special committee took the statistics as to name, nationality, length of residence in the colony, number of children attending day and Sunday schools and at work, religion, occupation, and other valuable figures. The applicants represented 400 persons besides themselves, the totals being 497 males and 567 females. The statistics relative to the children showed that 75 per cent. of school-going age have attended day and 50 per cent. Sunday schools. The religions of the applicants are as follows:—104 Roman Catholics, 75 Anglicans, 84 Wesleyans, 12 Baptists, the others being in very small numbers, but amongst them there was neither a Chinaman nor a Jew. Fifty of the applicants were widows. At the close of the distribution the committee met, and Alderman Kither's generous action in giving all of the soup, was suitably acknowledged. A special vote of thanks was passed commending the proprietors of the Register for their action in the inauguration of the movement. It is stated that the necessity for the present is over. One committeeman has found work for over 100 people.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

The amount of the total applications received in the United Kingdom for shares in the new Oriental Bank is under £500,000.

THE FEDERATION ENABLING BILL.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

The obduracy of the Tories is delaying the passing of the Federation Enabling Bill. Sir Stafford Northcote has intimated that he will accord the bill his warm support if its introduction be delayed until October next.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING AT MANCHESTER.

LONDON, AUG. 10.

A meeting attended by fifty thousand persons was held at Manchester on Friday night, in support of the action of the Conservatives in regard to the Franchise Bill. Lord Churchill was amongst the speakers, and he warmly supported the Marquis of Salisbury's policy.

NEW ZEALAND FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

The shipment of frozen mutton by the steamship Victory, from Wellington, New Zealand, which arrived in good condition, has realised 5½d. per lb.

AUSTRALIAN PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

The Australian Preserved Meat Company, Registered, has been formed, with a capital of £100,000.

THE WHEAT HARVEST IN EUROPE.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

The wheat harvest operations are being rapidly proceeded with in England and on the Continent.

RETURN OF MR. JUSTICE PAUL TO QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

Mr. Justice Paul, of Queensland, is a passenger by the Orient steamer Iberia, which left Plymouth for Australian ports on the 8th inst.

DEATH OF F. P. BARLEE, C.M.G.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick Palgrave Barlee, formerly Colonial Secretary of Western Australia, and afterwards Governor of British Honduras.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

RELIEF OF GENERAL GORDON.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

It is now generally understood that if a British expedition for the relief of General Gordon is decided on, it will proceed via Dongola, and that the proposed railway from Suakim to Berber has been finally abandoned.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

Great political activity on the part of the supporters of the Conservative and Liberal parties continues. A crowded demonstration was held yesternight, at Manchester, in support of the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the Franchise Bill. The Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill were present, and each made a lengthy speech upholding the steps that had been taken.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

Advices have been received from the Transvaal stating that the Volksraad has ratified the convention recently concluded with the British Government.

DEATH OF ERASMUS WILSON.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

The death is announced of Erasmus Wilson, the eminent surgeon, at the age of 75.

ORIENT STEAMERS.

LONDON, AUG. 8.

The R.M.S. Iberia left Plymouth to-day, with full cargo and passenger list.

SUEZ, AUG. 8.

The R.M.S. Liguria left here outwards to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

New Zealand 5 per cent. loan (1889), £104 10s.

New Zealand 4½ per cent. loan (1879-1904), £99 15s.

Queensland 4 per cent. loan 1913-1915, £101 10s.

South Australian 4 per cent. loan (1894-1916), £99 15s.

Victorian 4 per cent. loan (1889-1904), £101 10s.

New South Wales 4 per cent. loan (1903-1908), £102.

The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom is 1,707,000 quarters.

New Zealand mutton, 5d. per lb.

Tallow (best Australian mutton), 51s. 6d.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Mr. Brett, the Inspector-General of Prisons, has sent in his report to the Chief Secretary, stating that special precautions have been taken against any further attempts at escape from Pentridge, and no more trouble is anticipated. The prison premises have been thoroughly searched, and everything that could assist in escapes has been removed.

The Encyclical letter of the Pope, condemning Freemasonry, which has caused so much discussion in England, was read to-day in the Roman Catholic churches under Archbishop Goold's directions.

The Government have decided that Ballarat, Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Maryborough, Beechworth, Ararat, and Gippsland shall be provided with diamond drills, to be worked at the Government expense, and for prospecting new ground.

The railway commissioners have received reports regarding a slight railway accident that occurred near Bunyip, on the Gippsland line, on Friday night. The engine and tender ran off the line, followed by an empty horse-box, a loaded truck, and a passenger carriage. The passengers sustained a shaking.

With reference to the serious complaints which have recently been made as to the large number of snags in the River Murray, near Campbell's Island and Koolbrook, the Minister of Public Works has received a report that by the action that has been taken by his department in sending a snagging boat a great deal of valuable work has been done, for which the steamboat proprietors have conveyed their thanks.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, ex-Premier of Queensland, arrived this morning by the M.M. steamer Yarra. He leaves to-morrow by express for Sydney, and will proceed direct to Brisbane. In consequence of the prevalence of smallpox at Mauritius, the mails by the Yarra were removed at Portsea, and detained for thorough fumigation. Search was made on board for Irish Invincibles, it being thought that there was a possibility of Joseph Smith returning. A man named J. W. Rooney, who absconded from Melbourne after a robbery of £170 worth of goods here, was brought back from Mauritius by the same steamer.

Arrived: August 9, The River Nith, from Liverpool; Yarra, M.M.S., from Marseilles; Thyatis, ship, from Liverpool; Esk (s.), from Hobart; Ben Voirlich, from London; Gabo (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: August 9, City of Adelaide (s.), Wentworth (s.), for Sydney; Taramung (s.), for Newcastle; Baroopaira, for London; Port Darwin (s.), for Calcutta; Port Adelaide (s.), for Sydney; Whampoa (s.), for Adelaide.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The Ministers went down the bay by the steamer Kate on Saturday for the purpose of holding a Cabinet Council. It is understood that the business was the further consideration of the Estimates.

A block of land having 60 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, with a two-story building on it, has been purchased by Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., of Sydney, for £11,000.

During the week 167 steerage passengers arrived by steamer from the south, and 171 left for the south.

The escort left Gympie on Friday with 11,358 oz. of gold, making a total of over 71,000 oz. for the past seven months, which exceeds the output of any complete year since the early days of alluvial mining on this field. The Wilmot Extended Company have obtained 244 oz. of amalgam from 42 tons of stone from the Russell Reef.

The Cecil Plains sheep, which have been infected with catarrh, in the Burnett district, will be all killed by next Saturday. 7700 have already been killed. No other sheep in the district have yet shown any signs of the disease.

The Duke of Manchester arrived at Townsville on Friday, and was entertained by the citizens at a champagne luncheon. He left for Normanton the same afternoon.

The foundation-stone of a new Presbyterian church at Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, was laid by the Mayor on Saturday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The steamer Hassia, which arrived on Saturday from Hamburg, reports that when 380 miles from Cape Town first one and then another blade of the screw propeller broke off, and then with the two remaining blades she steamed at a slow rate of speed to Cape Town, where the cargo was transhipped and the vessel was docked. After being repaired she proceeded on her journey.

The Government have been in communication with several firms that are interested in the country in the far north with the view of procuring employment for the Egyptians from Port Said who recently landed here ex the steamer Port Adelaide. No definite arrangement, however, has yet been made.

Wheat has been quiet with but little doing at 5s. 9d. for shipping parcels at Port Adelaide, and 5s. 5d. to 5s. 6d. for farmers' lots at the outports. Flour has been dull at £8 to £8 5s. for ordinary, and £8 17s. 6d. to £9 for leading brands of superfine.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Another case of smallpox has occurred. A man named Craddan, who has been living two doors from a house which was recently occupied by the Wilmot family in Johnson-street, Fitzroy, has developed the disease, and the house has been placed in quarantine. A Mrs. Camon, residing in Glasgow-street, Collingwood, who was supposed to have been suffering from measles, now proves to be suffering from smallpox.

SMALLPOX IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

On Saturday morning the Chief Secretary received a telegram from Dr. London, who was despatched from Adelaide early in the week to investigate the case of supposed smallpox at Border Town, stating that the patient Collins is convalescent, after 12 days' incubation. The scabs are now falling off, leaving pits. The two constables who arrested Collins are also convalescent. One of them had a copious and the other a slight rash, perfectly characteristic of variola.

The latest report from Border Town says that a public meeting has been held, at which it was decided to call upon the Government to strictly isolate all of the persons who have come in contact with the cases of smallpox in the neighbourhood, consequent on Dr. London's opinion. Dr. Parker, the nurse, Dr. London, and all the patients are now isolated, and none of them will be allowed their liberty for at least a week. Collins was suffering from semi-confluent smallpox, and his was a very bad case, and he owes his recovery to the attention which was bestowed upon him by Constables Thornton, Bruce, and Ellis, the two former of whom had a mild attack of smallpox, but they are now convalescent.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, SATURDAY.

A child at Invercargill has been attacked with smallpox.

OUTRAGE BY BLACKS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The police have received information that a station near Annas Reservoir, in the far north, has been attacked by the blacks on Thursday last, and burnt to the ground. Two men, named Harry Figg and Thomas Coomber, were speared, but they are not dead. A strong party of police will proceed at once to punish the offenders. It seems that the blacks have been very troublesome of late, killing cattle, and a few days ago a party of troopers endeavoured to arrest the natives who had the meat in their possession, but they were resisted, when the police fired and wounded several of them.

SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR DARLINGTON POINT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HAY, SATURDAY.

A serious shooting affray took place at the Waddai Hotel, on Waddai Station, near Darlington Point, on Saturday morning. It appears that four station labourers had been drinking at the hotel during Friday night, and when it closed they went to an old hut that was used as a store and continued drinking. Among them was a man named Ted Davies, aged 29, married, with two children, he being comparatively a stranger, and Thomas Leslie, an old hand in the district, who is about 40 years of age. Davies was sleeping in the hut, and a quarrel appears to have taken place, when Davies ordered Leslie and his mate to clear out. They did not go, and Davies states that Leslie took up a lemon to strike him, whereupon Davies caught up an old rifle which was in a corner of the hut, and pointed it at him to keep him away, when it went off, and a charge of slugs was lodged in Leslie's arm, shattering the bone. Davies went at once to Darlington Point and gave himself up to the police, and in the meantime Leslie's mate bound up his arm as well as he could. Constable Simpson immediately proceeded to the scene of the affray, and found Leslie lying at the Waddai Hotel. The persons who were present state that they are not clear as to what happened, as they were all under the influence of liquor. Leslie was brought to the Hay Hospital by train to-day, and Davies was placed in the lockup. Both men travelled in the same carriage from Darlington Point, and Leslie fainted repeatedly on the way, as he was very weak through loss of blood. It is not anticipated that the occurrence will end fatally, unless erysipelas sets in; but Leslie is sure to lose his arm.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Messrs. Melbado and Curtis report the yield from the Band and Albion Consols Gold-mining Company last week to be 412oz. from 457 tons.

In a report from the warden's clerk at Brunsville, dated 30th ultimo, upon the recently discovered silver lode, and published in our issue of the 5th instant, a typographical error occurred, in consequence of which it was represented that the result of some assays of the ore ranged from 320oz. 13dwt. to 673oz. 15dwt. of silver to the ton. The figures should have been 32oz. 13dwt. to 673oz. 15dwt.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—The facility with which this oil is digested is one of its peculiar characteristics. Dr. Edgar Sheppard, Professor of Psychological Medicine, King's College, writes:—"Dr. Sheppard has made extensive use of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, and has great pleasure in testifying to its superiority over every other preparation to be met with in this country. It has the rare excellence of being well borne and assimilated by stomachs which reject the ordinary Oils." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[ADVT.]

ACTIVE service cannot wear out the teeth that are brushed daily with Rowlands' Odonto, the purest, most fragrant, and non-gritty tooth powder ever made. Rowlands' Odonto, 20, Hatton Garden, London. Wholesale agents: Elliott Brothers, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL, VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ALBANY, SUNDAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Indus, W. E. Broome, commander, arrived from Colombo at 3.30 p.m. to-day. The following is a list of her passengers:—

For Sydney: Captain Scott, Mr. Harrison.

For Glenelg: Mr. Kenwick.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, Miss Mullingan, Colonel Hogg.

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Beline, Miss Speir, Messrs. Mullingan, Weinholt, Schofield, Astley, Thorn-hill, Palmer, Sergeant-major Keith, Dr. Barnes.

The Indus has also 58 passengers for all ports in other colonies.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, JULY 11.

At half-past 1 on the morning of the 9th instant the Lords, after the second day's brilliant debate, rejected the second reading of the Franchise Bill, the vote on which has already been called. The case for and against the bill was well summed up by Earl Rosebery and the Marquis of Salisbury. The former admitted the Constitutional right of the Lords to reject the measure, but he denied their moral right to do so, and stoutly claimed that the bill particularly affected the Commons, and did not affect the Lords, a dangerous agitation was sure to follow its rejection. The Marquis of Salisbury declared that the Conservatives did not oppose the extension of the franchise, the sole question which they had at heart being the distribution of political power so as to protect the interests of all classes of the electors. As the Government during the last four years had not been able to keep their promises, he was justified in questioning as to whether their assurances of bringing in a redistribution bill offered sufficient security. Earl Granville replied that with the concurrence of his Ministerial colleagues, he would declare that if the Government failed to introduce a Redistribution Bill next year, they would be open to a charge of absolute breach of faith.

A numerously attended meeting of the Liberal members was held yesterday afternoon in the principal hall of the Foreign Office. Mr. Gladstone, in directing these proceedings, said that the Cabinet had unanimously decided that the present session should end very shortly, and that the new session would assemble about October 20, when the Franchise Bill would be reintroduced, passed again, and then sent up to the Lords. Mr. Gorchen expressed a hope that the liberal agitation throughout the country during the recess would not be pushed to the extreme of humiliating the Lords before the people. Mr. John Bright announced that he would take part in the agitation, and he hoped that some restriction would be placed upon the present powers of the House of Lords, which, he believed, could not be a permanent institution in a free country. Five Conservative peers—the Duke of Norfolk, Lords Jersey and Lathom, and Lords Redesdale and Haldon—voted with the minority, and six Liberal peers in the majority, namely, the Marquis of Clanricarde, Earl Cosford, and Lords De Freyne, Fitzhardinge, Lyveden, and Monteagle. Lord Tennyson, who voted for the last time, was in the minority. Two archbishops and 10 bishops were in the minority, and one, the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, was in the majority. A formidable Liberal agitation in favor of the Franchise Bill is now being organised throughout the country, and large popular meetings are announced to be held in London, Birmingham, and other principal towns. Mr. Gladstone intends to stand by the Ministerial course, and he has the Queen's assent in order to bring the session to an early close. In view of the fact that a large number of members have been compelled to abandon the London Municipal Government Bill, the Irish Sunday Closing Bill, the Criminal Lunatics Amendment Bill, and several other measures, the autumn session will be devoted to the consideration of the ordinary session of Parliament, extending into next year, but a separate and completed session ending with the prorogation, and solely devoted to the Franchise Bill. The present session will be prorogued at the beginning of August. Mr. Gladstone stated that the Government had proposed to the Tory leaders among the Peers that both Houses should, on the responsibility of the Government, be invited to pass identical resolutions setting forth that such Houses passed the Franchise Bill, relying on the pledges of the Ministry to introduce a redistribution bill next year, and to make the passing of that measure the great object of their efforts. The resolution so passed would have been presented by a joint address to the Crown, and would have had the effect of securing the passing of a comprehensive redistribution scheme next session. The Conservative peers on Lord Salisbury's advice rejected the proposal. Party feeling is now strongly stirred in the Houses of Commons and Lords. Conservatives, Radicals and Tories are busying themselves up for an arbitrated fight during the next three months.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

The Customs revenue for the week was £1800 15s. 9d.

SUNDAY.

A large number of electors assembled in the School of Arts at Wallsend last night to witness the presentation of an address to Mr. A. A. F. Tighe, the late member for Northumberland. The chair was taken by Mr. James Richardson, Mayor of Plattsburg. The address, which was very handsomely framed, was of a valedictory character, and referred to Mr. Tighe's excellent character as a private citizen and gentleman, and member of Parliament. It was presented, on behalf of the electors, by Mr. F. Craig, of Wallsend, in an able speech, to which Mr. Tighe feelingly responded, and was cheered. Messrs. Melville, Hatcher, Dunsmuir, and Ellis, M.L.A., were present, and made very appropriate speeches in the occasion, expressing their sincere regret that failing health had compelled Mr. Tighe to resign his seat. Mr. Fletcher was warmly received on his first appearance in public since his late accident. In his still to use a crutch and a stick at walking. The proceedings were very enthusiastic, and terminated with the usual 3x and ball.

The weather is fine.

LISMORE, SATURDAY.

The sittings of the District Court, before Judge Murray, commenced on Wednesday and lasted until Friday morning. Some 100 cases were set down for hearing, 48 which 40 were settled out of court.

One hundred acres of land were selected this week.

The weather is now fine, and preparations are being made for the racing next week, for which there are good fields.

The various sugar mills are getting ready to crush, but it is expected the crops will be light this season.

COBAR, SATURDAY.

The parliamentary in the Western division have forwarded by post to-day a petition to the Upper House, praying that the Land Bill be rejected by that Chamber.

CAMDEN, SATURDAY.

A public meeting was held in the School of Arts last night to adopt the half-holiday movement. The Rev. J. F. Moran was in the chair. The meeting resolved to close business places every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

TEMORA, SATURDAY.

The body of a man was found, in an advanced state of decomposition, at the Kildaroy Station, 22 miles from Barraginjemon, on Tuesday last. A magisterial inquiry will be held before Mr. Abbey, Hardwicke, J. P., Mundaway. It is suspected that death took place some months ago.

A child died on the 1st instant, at Barraginjemon, of scarlatina. On the following day several of the children who attended the funeral were ill, and it is said the disease is now epidemic.

TARRE, SATURDAY.

A branch of the Salvation Army held a service in the Prohibitant Hall, Tarre, on Thursday last. Over 200 persons were attended. The whole proceedings passed off quietly. The meeting was presided over by Sister Cook. The Army appears to be making a favorable impression in the district.

200 acres of conditional purchases were taken up at the local Lands Office on Thursday.

GOULBURN, SATURDAY.

The foundation-stone of the school church, in the parish of West Goulburn, was laid this afternoon.

The Anglican synod concluded its sittings last night.

The weather is cold and unsettled.

BAY, SATURDAY.

Rose theatre, but large off. On Wednesday 28 points fell at Balmoral, 21 points at Picton, and 88 points at Tuckerton.

A drover named Yates was fined £10 10s. at the Balmoral Police Court for travelling sheep with an illegible J brand. At the same Court a publican named Mathew Onely was fined £10 and costs for supplying liquor to an inebriate against whom there was a prohibition order; and Mary Ann was fined £5 for selling drink after 11 o'clock at night.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST MEETING.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.

Judges, Mr. J. B. Offaly; stewards, the committee of Tattersall's Club; handicapper, Mr. A. Sayer; starter, Mr. W. Hanton. Timekeeper, Mr. George Carter; clerk of the course, Mr. J. Ashworth; clerk of the scales, Mr. P. B. Winfield; secretary, Mr. James Perry.

Although the weather was beautifully fine and the programme thoroughly attractive, the attendance at Randwick on Saturday last was not nearly as numerous as the anticipated. His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus and several distinguished visitors were present. The Artillery Band performed upon the lawn, and amongst the items were "Oh the o Dipsi" and other selections from "Pathence." The luncheon was up to the average, but the attendance gave cause for complaint, still, though there was anything but a number attendance in the paddock, the workers at the refreshment bars were too few to meet the demands made upon their attentions. Consequently, the attendance of waiters complained for the Hurdle Race, and prices changed so much that it was not until the last moment that a favourite was made, when Muffin, an opportunity representative, was elected to the post at Bookie of 7 to 1, while Velletti, another prominent candidate, was next in request at a shilling more. Prince Leopold set till he fell, when Dispatch took command, but came to grief over the fence at the seven-furlong post, and Rosewitch, who had thoroughly caught in the stretch, for he was dragged for 50 or 60 yards, and had a wonderful escape from being killed or seriously injured. After Dispatch went down Velletti had it all his own way, and was easily the fine engine. The two could hardly be regarded as having been truly run, for there is no doubt that Velletti appeared to take matters very quietly, perhaps with a view to future events, a very large field faced the flag for the Tramway Handicap, and after considerable time had elapsed was given a fair start. Hesitancy let to this disaster when Velletti set, and Bryan O'Lynn, who had been made a red-hot favourite, appeared at the front, but Princess of Lorne and Begadiden supplied him in the run home, and the mare won by nearly two. Bran the colt, who raised home like a racehorse. The filly, Fleet afforded a surprise. The winner turned up in Payne, a son of John Bull, who also pick up the second place in the race, and taught Bryan O'Lynn Nicholson, young shot, had never faced a flag before, left Paddock for the Tramway, 7 to 2 against Velletti, 5 to 1 against Bryan O'Lynn, and 10 to 1 against Begadiden. The layers of odds displayed their liberality by offering 7 to 2 against the field, and, above as it certainly was, that price was accepted about Velletti. Bran of Shakespeare, and Lady Sophie. When the flag went down the youngsters were well together, but there soon marked out, and a pretty race resulted in a victory by Cadogan by Goldsbrough from Thrace, who took the favourite by a long neck, and after them came Bon Accord, by Goldsbrough from Mercy Thought; it is worthy of note that the three which filled the places are sons of Goldsbrough, a fact that must be particularly gratifying to Mr. Reynolds, of Doncaster. No less than 21 sailed for the Lofting Handicap, and on the strength of her brilliant victory Princess of Lorne was made first favorite. The field gave great feel of trouble, and Hermione, who had Lambkeeper in the saddle, was sent back into the paddock for disobeying orders. The mount was then given to Small, and the old grey had hardly stepped on to the course, when the signal was given to a good start. Drummer Boy, Hermione, Princess of Lorne, and Bathilde getting first away, but the latter soon had to the front at Mills, and was never caught. After the race a scramble to see who was first, and Lambkeeper was disqualified for riding for his mount. The matching is a severe one, as it will deter the left from sitting at any of the Spring meetings. The jockeys of the colors are very difficult to manage, and every instance are often necessary to compel them to obey orders, but in this instance there is more than a doubt as to whether Mr. Hanton caused the race offender to be punished. Ellis and Greenhead, the riders of Drummer and Hermione, allowed their horses to break away unfairly, and upon nearly every occasion when a break-away occurred, their horses were at the front and over the mark, and they and those who emulated, taught and refused to take their horses appeared to be much more to blame than the unfortunate lad Lambkeeper. Messrs. Smith, Hinds, and Thompson and petty imposed the prized stand, the stewards' room, etc., and proposed himself highly pleased with the appointments. The following are the results:—

WINTER STAKES.

Mr. F. G. Smith's b h by Lochiel (Bailey) 1
Mr. J. Bowen's b h by Cadogan (Small) 2
Mr. R. Smallwood's ch g (Gladstone) 3

Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Lutes and Kelly, 4 to 1 v. Bathilde.

Lutes, trotting in fine form, won cleverly by two lengths from Kelly, who was a good second. The pace was not supposed, finishing a fine way in the rear. Time, 6 minutes 14½ seconds.

HURDLE RACE.

Mr. S. M. Lewis's ch Velletti, 5 yrs, 10st. (Ferguson) ... 1
Mr. J. Lambkeeper's ch Muffin, aged, 10st. 7lb. (Bailey) ... 2
Mr. J. Connolly's ch g Dispatch, aged, 11st. 7lb. (J. Kingham) 3
Mr. T. W. Bennett's b g Prince Leopold, aged, 10st. 10lb. (Small) 4
Mr. T. Shepherd's b g Clive, 4 years, 10st. 10lb. (Gardner) 5
Mr. J. Bowen's b g Bran, 4 years, 10st. 10lb. (Nicholson) 6
Mr. J. Connolly's b g Dispatch, aged, 11st. 7lb. (Hennessy) 7
Mr. R. Smallwood's ch g Rosewitch, 5 yrs, 10st. 10lb. (Gladstone) 8

Betting: 7 to 2 against Muffin, 5 to 1 against Velletti, 7 to 1 against Prince Leopold, 8 to 1 against Dispatch, 9 to 1 v. Fifteen Leopold, 7 to 10 to 1 v. any other.

Prince Leopold was the first to begin, and led over the first fence followed by Arthur, Gloucester, Dispatch, and Alpha; but the third fence proved too much for the leader, who rolled hopelessly over it, and Arthur led past the stand by half a dozen lengths, followed by Dispatch, Gloucester, and Velletti, with the others in close rear and whipped in by Clive. Dispatch then took quite command, but fell over the fence at the seven-furlong post, and Velletti was left at the front. He maintained his lead afterwards, and was easily from Muffin, who was a fight clear of Bran, Clive, and Bran, three clear Dispatch, in pretty close rear. Alpha was a good fourth, and was succeeded by Dispatch, Arthur, Lamb, Draper, and Dispatch, who had been remounted and was received with a burst of applause. Dunbrody pulled up slightly lame. The following are the details:—

THE TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 100 sovs., with a competition of 2 sovs. each for starters added; second honorary receive 50 sovs. from the prize. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. H. B. Halcrow ch m Princess of Lorne, by Capricornus—Fifteen Leaves, 4 years, 8st. 7lb. (Small) ... 1
Mr. A. E. Hunter's g g Begadiden, by Goldsbrough—Camille, 4 years, 8st. 10lb. (Gardner) 2
Mr. Jos. Marsh's b g Bryan O'Lynn, by John Bull—Nightingale, aged, 9st. 7lb. (Nicholson) 3
Mr. F. Kirby's g g Sylvester, 5 years, 9st. 3lb. (Gallagher) ... 4
Mr. J. Bowen's b g Bran, 5 years, 9st. 4lb. (Bayley) 5
Mr. C. T. Robertson's b g Epicentre, 5 years, 9st. 3lb. (Johnson) 6
Mr. A. F. Pitchford's b Belmont, 5 years, 8st. 6lb. (McDaniel) 7
Mr. W. A. Langley's f Dorrington, 5 years, 8st. 3lb. (Phillips) 8
Mr. Jas. White's g Alpenstock, 5 years, 8st. 3lb. (Hennessy) 9
Mr. J. Connolly's b Explosive, 5 years, 8st. 3lb. (McCarthy) 10
Mr. W. J. Jones's ch m Antonia Mascarillon, aged, 7st. 12lb. (Hopkins) 11
Mr. H. H. Stephen's b Nemesis, 5 years, 7st. 8lb. (Allen) ... 12
Mr. E. Hayes's b g Hawking, 6 years, 7st. 8lb. (Kane) ... 13
Mr. John Jones's b g Fortunate Son, aged, 7st. (Nicholson) 14
Mr. T. W. Bennett's b h Prince, 5 years, 8st. 10lb. (Small) 15
Mr. J. Bowen's ch h Hermione, aged, 8st. 10lb. (Small) 16
Mr. J. Monaghan's ch f Begadiden, 4 years, 7st. 10lb. (Bayley) 17
Dr. O. Greenhill's ch g Aurora, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (Mills) ... 18
Mr. J. Turner's ch h Alpenstock, 5 years, 7st. 10lb. (O'Neill) 19
Mr. W. Kenrick's f Regret, 5 years, 6st. 6lb. (Kennedy) ... 20
Mr. H. Hordern's b f Alice, 5 years, 6st., carried 6st. 8lb. (Hay) 21
Mr. T. Lugsdin's f Little Sue, 4 years, 6st., carried 6st. 3lb. (Bonds) 22

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Mr. Jas. Dunsmith's ch Fever, aged, 6st. 10lb. (Allen) ... 2
Mr. S. W. Knight's b g Falcon, 4 years, 8st. (McDaniel) ... 3
Mr. W. J. Fernandez's g g Spaniel, aged, 7st. (Nicholson) ... 4
Mr. G. Wilson's b g Tom Cat, aged, 7st. (Greenhalgh) ... 5
Mr. J. Adams's b g Stranger, 4 years, 7st. (Bayley) ... 6
Mr. J. A. Merlin's ch f The Dennis, 3lb, 4 years, 7st. (Mitchell) 7
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Fever and Stella made the running on home and fairly in the straight, when Fever ran to the front and won easily by a length and a half from Bayley. Though not placed by the judge, Falcon and Stella finished three lengths away, with a head between them, and then came Tom. Time, 1 minute 47 seconds.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP, TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 150 sovs., with a competition of 5 sovs. each for starters added; for the two-year-olds; second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize; half-a-mile.

Mr. H. Lowe's ch h Cadogan, by Goldsbrough—Thrace, 7st. 10lb. (Cummings) 1
Mr. S. W. Knight's b c Lady, by Goldsbrough—Lady Sophie, 7st. 10lb. (McDaniel) 2
Mr. E. Herbert's ch c Bon Accord, by Goldsbrough—Mercy Thought, 7st. 10lb. (Bowen) 3
Mr. John Lee, jun.'s b c Assent, by Kingsborough—Lange, 7st. 10lb. (Nicholson) 4
Mr. A. Tolcroft's b c Eagle Gorge, by Black Eagle—Dusie, 7st. 10lb. (Greenhalgh) 5
Mr. A. F. Hunter's ch c Nemesis, by Robinson Crusoe—Faith, 7st. 10lb. (Gough) 6
Mr. Wm. Cooper's br f Dunbrody, by Sensitive—Wantall, 7st. 10lb. (Norton) 7
Mr. E. Parker's br f Bathilde, by Hurlthumbien—Rose, 7st. 10lb. (Allen) 8
Mr. J. Bowen's ch c Hermione, by Fire Drummer—Pinnacle, 7st. 10lb. (Gallagher) 9
Mr. H. C. Bennett's b c Mistake, by Rose Red—Starlin, 7st. 10lb. (Bowen) 10
Mr. W. Kidney's g filly Lina, by The Drummer—Camilla, 7st. 10lb. (Gallagher) 11
Mr. J. Samuels's ch g Cadmus, by Gladiator—Nea, 7st. 10lb. (Bayley) 12
Mr. J. Monaghan's b f Sold Greenhill, by Black Eagle—Dusie, 7st. 10lb. (Gallagher) 13
Mr. J. Bowen's ch f Mary Christmas, by Gladiator—Christmas Bells, 7st. 10lb. (Nicholson) 14
Mr. R. Wilson's ch c Lady, by Gladiator—Gleaner, 7st. 10lb. (Allen) 15
Mr. J. Bowen's ch f Thea, by Musgrave—Sylvia, 7st. 10lb. (Bowen) 16
Mr. W. Hall's ch f Tamarisk, by Grand Flaneur—Kinchella, 7st. 10lb. (Phillips) 17

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A pretty good start sent them away, and Rosewitch, Kate, and Wellesley made the running to the distance, when Wellesley, Bon Accord, Kate, and Gleaner showed most prominently, and the last-named won a good second from the favourite. Bon Accord took a good third, and was attended by Rosewitch, Lady, and Wellesley, which Yoncolo was last. Time, 54 seconds.

THE LOUTHS HANDICAP, of 150 sovs., with a competition of 2 sovs. each for starters added; second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize. Half-a-mile.

Mr. M. Griffith's ch h Bandicoot, by Wallaby—Queensland, 5 years, 6st. 7lb. (Gough) 1
Mr. John Marsh's b g Joseph (Flynn), by John Bull, 6 years, 7st. 10lb. (Nicholson) 2
Mr. E. Bates's b h Lord Gladstone, aged, 7st. (McDaniel) ... 3
Mr. J. Mitchell's b h Bristol, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (Gallagher) ... 4
Mr. T. Parker's f Bang Up, Maidens, 4 years, 6st. (Bayley) ... 5
Mr. W. R. Hall's ch f Lord Exeter, 5 years, 6st. 2lb. (Hodges) ... 6
Mr. J. Bowen's ch f Lady Bird, 4 years, 6st. 2lb. (Bowen) ... 7
Mr. T. L. Dobbyn's b g Newhaven, 4 years, 8st. 10lb. (Allen) ... 8
Mr. J. Cummins's b h Sylvester, aged, 8st. 10lb. (Kane) ... 9
Mr. A. Donnelly's g g Scottsdale, aged, 8st. 10lb. (Small) ... 10
Mr. R. Edwards's b h Bonnie Dundee, 4 years, 8st. 10lb. (Bowen) ... 11
Mr. John Lee, jun.'s g Dunbrody, aged, 8st. 10lb. (Hennessy) ... 12
Mr. Jas. Grainer's ch m Whisper Low, 4 years, 6st. 4lb. (Gough) ... 13
Mr. T. W. Bennett's ch h Prince Y Boys, 6st. 10lb. (O'Neill) ... 14
Mr. R. H. Stephen's ch m Princess of Lorne, 4 years, 6st. 10lb. (Cummings) 15
Mr. E. Hayes's b h Pelham, 5 years, 6st. 7lb. (Kane) ... 16
Mr. J. Monaghan's ch f Begadiden, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (Bayley) 17
Mr. J. Lugsdin's f Little Sue, 4 years, 6st., carried 6st. 3lb. (Bonds) 18

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A house crammed with an audience full of excited impatience to hear a favourite opera greeted the revival of "Patience" on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal. The overture, a very bright one, was excellently played, and as the curtain rose on the "twenty love-sick maidens," there was one of those simultaneous and general bursts of approbation which are real music to artists' and managers' ears. Miss Ida Osborne was the Lady Angela, Miss Lillie Ford Saphir, Miss Maggie Stewart, Lady Ella; the former sang the solo parts in the first chorus very pleasingly, and this leading to the entrance of the village milkmaid, brought an enthusiastic welcome for Miss Annie Montague, who sang the first song beautifully. The dragoons were warmly welcomed, especially the trio of officers, who were—Colonel Calverley, Mr. Grundy; Major Murgatroyd, Mr. John Forde; Lieutenant the Duke of Dunstable, Mr. W. H. Woodfield. The latter has interpolated a fine, dashing song, which he sang with much spirit, and though his speaking voice is not equal to his singing organ, he made some good points in the dialogue. Mr. Grundy, too, sailed through his patter song at a good pace, and was well rewarded in the plaudits of his hearers. The meed of favour in applause fell to the share of Mr. H. Vernon as Bunthorne, and however good he was at the original performance he has so elaborated it now, that it would be very thankless work for any other person to attempt the part in Sydney. His face is a study throughout, every line made to have its appropriate facial expression, and the few minutes he passed as the poem was finished afforded enough gratification for a whole evening to any one who watched his varying changes of expression during the inspiration of the fleshly poet. [illegible] as the maidens know their fatal devotion, and the chorus of dragoons vigorously expressed their minds, all ears were delighted with one of Dr. Sullivan's finest conceits; the effect of this duel chorus is charming. The Bunthorne's confession of his sham aestheticism was marked follows naturally, and the delight was as great as if the audience had never heard it before. Miss Montague and Miss Osborne sang the duet "Long Years Ago" exceedingly well, and Mr. Charles Turner was warmly received as Grosvenor, and the duet, which is one of the gems of the work, with its quaint flavour of olden times, found Mr. Turner and Miss Montague at their best; [illegible] their performance ceased. Then, there would have been nothing but praise to be said of them. Unfortunately the two were so at sea with the dialogue that they frequently came to a full stop, and the prompter's voice was heard all over the house—a state of things unprecedented in the history of the present management. For the mistakes of Mr. Charles Turner and Miss Annie Montague the highest commendation is freely given, but the same cannot be said of [illegible] the "core" were undoubtedly the weakest elements in the cast, and that the success which attended the work as a whole was due to other members of the company, who, if less proved as operatic artists, are infinitely superior in their lighter qualifications, and in their skill at snapping them, also to the requirements of the buffoonery. Miss Fanny Liddiard as Jane [illegible] with considerable [illegible] in straight dialogue, or prematurely [illegible] her face; at present it is attractive enough to content any Bunthorne: with great self-possession she took up the reins and proposed her fee for the contra-bass solo, and rendered the tenderly pathetic melody "Silver'd is the raven hair" with good effect. [illegible] the duet "So go to him,"—which is the most comic piece and indeed the only really humorous music of the whole—between Bunthorne and Lady Jane, so pleased that three repetitions were demanded. The grimaces, ejaculations, and grimaces of Bunthorne are so wonderful that these apparently make the popularity of the number. The officers, in their [illegible] and consummately utter condition, were also very amusing, and the quintette in which they are joined by the ladies Ella and Saphir was well sung. Grosvenor's duet with Bunthorne was more a dance than a vocal performance. Mr. Vernon made the pace for the Same, and kept it up so spiritedly that Grosvenor was compelled to follow, and had little breath for singing. The choruses were all very well sung, the beautiful sestette "I hear the soft note of the echoing voice" was most grateful to the ear, it is charmingly written; the dragoons do their work in a hearty soldierly style, and the maidens are appropriately dolorous. The scenery in the first act has a new backing, which bears Serle's stamp, and the glade in the second act is very picturesque. The orchestra, under Mr. Van Ghele's direction, played remarkably well. "Patience" will be played for this week only. It is a great treat to hear the music, and the greater part of the opera goes exceedingly well. Mr. Vernon is alone sufficient to carry the work through with ease.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Divorçons," an English adaptation of Victorien Sardou's play of that name, was produced at the Opera House on Saturday night, and achieved a success. The plot is a satire on the custom which prevails in France of making mariages de convenance, and of the discontent often [illegible] the parties to such a match. Madame de Prunelles (Miss Jennie Lee), married to a man (Mr. James Carden) much older than herself, sees that he neglects her, and seeks for consolation in a flirtation with his cousin, Adhemar (Mr. George Forbes), whom she intends to wed as soon as she can procure a divorce. The Code Napoleon makes no provision for divorcing a husband and wife who feel that from incompatibility of temper or any other cause they cannot longer live together, and it is only with the greatest difficulty that a severance of the marital tie can be obtained from the Ecclesiastical Courts. In 1882 an attempt was made in the French Assembly to pass a Divorce Bill, but it failed owing to the determined opposition of the Vatican. The scene of Sardou's play is laid at this very time. Madame De Prunelles is living with Adhemar, and Monsieur is paying devoted attention to a pretty widow, Estelle de Brionne (Miss Blanche Lewis), husband and wife being mutually jealous of each other. Adhemar forges a telegram to the effect that the Divorce Bill has become law, the husband and wife agree to celebrate their prospective freedom by a "divorce" dinner at a fast restaurant, and then, as the lover is duped and sent on a fool's errand, they manage to discover that each is entirely satisfied with the other, and the comedy ends happily. The plot is a very slight one, but the dialogue is bright and the situations are good. Miss Jennie Lee interprets well the character of the impulsive, thoughtless, fascinating wife, who only learns to know her husband's worth as she is contemplating leaving him, and the piquant, childish grace of her acting won her many rounds of applause on Saturday night. Miss Blanche Lewis made a very lovely Madame de Brionne, and acted with spirit and effect; Mrs. Hetty Palmer was an excellent Mdlle. de Lusac; Miss Florence Lewis was a charming Clarisse; and Miss Ada Lee was a very fascinating soubrette. Mr. James Carden played the part of De Prunelles with considerable dramatic force; Mr. Edwin Palmer did well as the peppery old soldier, Colonel Bastien; Mr. George Forbes made a fine study of the empty-headed dandy, Adhemar; and Mr. Edwin Lester as the waiter was thoroughly amusing. The comedy was well put on the stage, and the audience were heartily amused by the many funny situations which occur in it.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Stanley's Juvenile Opera Company produced "Pinafore" at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday night, and performed it with an evident enjoyment of its fun and satire, and with an amount of ability which a company of adults have rarely exceeded here. Miss Amelia Hodge, as Josephine, sang her music correctly and acted gracefully, and Miss Amy Childs, in the part of Ralph Rackstraw, displayed her possession of a lovely voice, which we hope will not be overstrained. Miss Dolly Inman, as Sir Joseph Porter; Master H. Stephenson, as Captain Corcoran; Master Willie Driscoll, as Dick Deadeye; and Miss Fanny Stanley, as Buttercup—all did well, and the performance was well received.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Federal Minstrels have been performing at the Academy of Music for over a hundred nights, and as there is no diminution of patronage, the hall being crowded nearly every evening, they seem likely to remain here permanently. Their latest programme fulfils its object of making people laugh, and dyspeptics would find a night at the Academy of Music more pleasant, and perhaps just as effective, as a visit to the doctor. In the first part Mr. Bent sings a song full of genuine humour, entitled "Give what you can to those in distress," and Mr. Beaumont Read, whose voice retains unimpaired the pathetic, throbbing ring which was so admired when he first came here with Madame Anna Bishop, sings "Only a pansy blossom." Then come the freaks, the giraffes, followed by Mr. Johnny Cowan's humorous songs, Mr. Bent's comical sketch "He would be an actor," and Mr. Carroll's baritone and falsetto singing; the performance concluding with "Home Comforts," an original farce, in which Mr. Frank Hussey plays with funny effect the part of a kleptomaniac.

NEW MASONIC HALL.

The Baldwins are continuing their feats of legerdemain at this place of entertainment, and on Saturday were fairly patronised. Though many of the feats have been often repeated, the deft manner in which they are performed excites admiration, and they are applauded as freely as if they were new. Those which possess the charm of novelty, such as [illegible] reading and divining the numbers on bank-notes, were favoured with unqualified applause, as were also the ventriloquial performances of Mr. Walter Harland.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GLADESVILLE.

A very enjoyable entertainment was afforded the patients of the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, on Thursday evening, the 7th instant, through the kindness of Madame Marina. As on a former occasion, Madame Marina had the kind assistance of Miss Eva Thompson and the Misses Thompson, which was further augmented this time by Madame King, Mrs. Moulton, and Mr. Sinclair. The programme was well chosen, judging by the manifestations of appreciation by the audience, and included "The Minstrel Boy," sung by Madame Marina; "The Better Land," by Miss Eva Thompson; "Come back to Erin," by Mrs. Moulton; a reading, "Mrs. Caudle on the Freemasons," by Madame King; pianoforte pieces by the Misses Thompson; and humorous recitations by Mr. Sinclair. Concerts of this kind are a valuable adjunct in the treatment of patients in hospitals for the insane—tending materially to their mental improvement, besides affording them real pleasure.

THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

On Saturday afternoon large numbers of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the Botanic Gardens to listen to the band of H.M.S. Nelson. The gardens are assuming their spring vesture, and the weather being delightful a pleasant afternoon was spent. Gay costumes were numerous, and besides adding to the brightness of the scene, shared with the music much admiration. The band, which for excellence has now assumed the premier position in the city, was under the direction of Mr. Daley. They rendered a programme comprising several operatic selections and high-class compositions, as well as a pretty march composed by Mr. Daley, and introducing the popular air, "Wait till the clouds roll by," and a gallop entitled "Nelson," composed by one of the members of the band named Harper.

A very successful entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was given on Friday night by the Golden Chain Order of Good Templars, Lodge 379, in the Congregational School-hall, Railway-street, Petersham, and was well attended. Among other items on the programme, all of which were well rendered, was a performance on the mouth-organ, which was very skilfully rendered, and elicited hearty applause.

A NEGLECTED INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have repeatedly written general letters on the iron-smelting and kindred industries. My old friends are much engaged that way in England, and I occasionally get letters giving me more authentic information thereon. Now, I have long since held that no good will ever be done in this country to found upon it any new industry in an unhealthy manner. And iron-making has a thousand difficulties here which cannot at present be overcome, and it is useless to say they can. Will "Iron and Steel" furnish your columns with such returns as will show exactly how far the old blast furnace and puddling furnace process has been abandoned, and, consequent thereon, the wholesale smash-up of all old style of plant. Will he also inform your readers as to the wholesale alteration of the plant in the Bessemer process of steel-making? Undoubtedly alterations are gradually taking place; but there is a limit to all things, and such a sweeping clearing off and superseding of the old plant would be simply utter ruin to thousands upon thousands in England. Then, again, will the same writer inform us exactly the conditions under which iron is made direct from the ore, instead of the blast furnace and puddling process, how far it is taking place now, whether it will apply to the great bulk of the output of all the iron ore, or whether it only applies to certain kinds, qualities, percentages, and special purities. It will do this colony decided harm to deal in doubtful information, and who ever volunteers any such is no true benefactor to the colony. I volunteer no information myself, though I could very easily do that, for at present it is a waste of time to do it, and every thoughtful-minded man knows the folly and harm of creating speculative transactions, which will only prove abortive. A thorough correct-minded citizen, no one wishes the same prosperity of these colonies more than myself; but I cannot help seeing the absurdity of often-repeated assertions, such as for instance, that we only are possessed of the highest class of ores, when not only has England ores that cannot be surpassed, but our own are entirely untried on anything like a large scale, and we have had nothing but failures hitherto.

I am, &c., S. PARTRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having noticed in your paper several paragraphs on the iron and steel industry and the working of the same, being the erector of our present ironworks, Fitzroy, Pyrmont, and Esk Bank—I feel in justice to myself and those at present engaged in the iron manufacture to say a few words respecting our present iron rolling-mills, the plants of which are similar and in every respect capable of producing iron equal both in quantity and quality to any rolling-mills for the manufacture of iron in England. In fact, the Fitzroy and Esk Bank Mills are from the works of Thomas Perry and Sons, and the Pyrmont made in the colony from English designs. Rolling-mills for iron require to be of a special class, and have no comparison whatever with rolling-mills for steel. For instance, in the manufacture of iron the original puddling or reverberatory furnace is still used in all parts of the world. Steel rail making is a branch of itself, and confined to special manufactures, and under special appliances. The writer of the paragraphs who signs himself "Iron and Steel" either knows nothing of the manufacture of iron, or is trying to enlighten the public on what he is not capable of proving to be true. As regards the quality of our iron ores, I contend that many of our iron ores are too rich of themselves to make good pig iron for producing good malleable iron. The average percentage of iron ores used for such pig should not exceed 40 per cent. But for making steel for pig it may be used as high as 60 per cent. I may state that pig iron for making steel is not used in the manufacture of good malleable iron in any instance. As to the cost of manufacturing iron in New South Wales at the present time, I am prepared to prove that bar iron can, and is now being made and sold to compete with the best English-made iron. As to steel rails, there is not the slightest doubt but what steel rails equal if not superior to any imported can be made in the colony, owing to the great amount of fuel and labour that is dispensed with over that of the manufacture of iron. If the writer signing himself "Iron and Steel" understands the manufacture of steel in all its branches, he no doubt will be able to find a billet in time. I myself confess that I am not a steel-maker, but an iron manufacturer of 40 years standing, out of which I have been 25 years making iron in the colonies. As regards the management or mismanagement of our colonial ironworks, after my erecting them and carrying them on for some years, I can rest contented that no such charge as mismanagement can be laid to my charge, which I am willing to let the public judge for themselves, trusting that the day is not far distant when iron and steel making will come to the front in New South Wales and other parts of the colonies.

I am, &c., ENOCH HUGHES, Manager Eskbank Ironworks, Lithgow.

BONDED STOCKS.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending August 8, 1884.

	Stock in bond on Aug. 1, 1884.	Since landed.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total delivered during week.	Stock in bond on Aug. 8, 1884.
Rum, puncheons	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	33
Ditto, hogsheads	650	28	47	27	74	606
Ditto, quarters	2,439	145	107	12	119	2,450
Ditto, octaves	17	...	...	...	...	17
Ditto, cases	4,466	98	135	12	147	4,417
Brandy, hhds.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, quarters	7,883	148	158	16	174	[illegible]
Ditto, octaves	497	...	...	...	...	497
Ditto, cases	22,019	1,552	427	316	[illegible]	23,081
Whisky, hogsheads	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, quarters	860	25	32	...	32	853
Ditto, octaves	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	35,924	750	481	273	754	35,920
White Spirit, pun.	13	...	...	...	...	13
Ditto, hogsheads	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, quarters	148	18	...	12	12	154
All other Spirits, p.	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, hogsheads	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, quarters	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, octaves	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	[illegible]	172	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geneva, ditto	7,383	1,457	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schnapps, cases	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gin, ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liqueurs, ditto	2,155	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,120
Still Wine, butts	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, hogsheads	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, quarters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, octaves	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Ditto, cases	14,101	506	135	60	195	14,412
Sparkling Wine, do.	7,111	61	70	25	95	7,077
Chicory, ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Opium, ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerosene, ditto	2,847	[illegible]	1,145	[illegible]	1,335	2,254
Tea, chests	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, half-chests	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, boxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, packages	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sugar, tons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coffee, ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tobacco, manuf'd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cigarette-tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boxes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leaf tobacco:—						
Hogsheads	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Casks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bales	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cigars, cases	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snuff, lbs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rice, tons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colonial Spirits:—						
Rum, cases, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, ditto, q'trs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TWO DIFFERENT O'BRIENS.—During the debate on the Franchise Bill in the House of Commons, on the 27th June, during the early hours of the morning, Mr. William O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, made a speech, in which he went out of his way to make savage attacks on the Orangemen. He was repeatedly interrupted by Sir Patrick O'Brien, member of Parliament for King's County, who finally gave him the lie direct. Both of the O'Briens, who, by the way, are not relatives, lost their tempers, and each challenged the other to come outside the sacred precincts of the House and there settle their differences. Sir Patrick appears to have been in dead earnest, for he immediately retired to the river terrace in the rear of the Houses of Parliament, expecting that his namesake would follow. William, however, did not deign to attend, and Sir Patrick has ever since been denouncing him as a coward.

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—SATURDAY.

A moderate supply of produce was sent to the wharfs to-day, principally from Melbourne, and stocks are likely to be increased on Monday. A comparatively small amount of business was transacted. The following prices were realised:—

Maize.—Further additions are expected on Monday. Quotations, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 5d. per bushel.

Oats.—A New Zealand supply of 1622 bags came to hand yesterday. Market dull. Feed, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d. per bushel; seed, 3s. per bushel.

Barley.—Slow sale. Cape, 3s. to 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Bran.—Worth 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 2d. per bushel.

Pollard sells from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per bushel.

Hay.—Market unchanged. Prime green lucerne, £5 per ton. Other qualities from £2 per ton.

Chaff.—Supplies were received this morning. Easy demand. Victorian, £4 10s. to £5 5s. per ton.

Onions.—Small consignments arrived this morning. Victorian, £11 to £12 per ton.

Peas.—Blue boiling worth 4s. 6d. per bushel; grey, 3s. 9d. to 4s. per bushel.

Potatoes.—Yesterday 950 bags were received from New Zealand. Brisk demand. Circular Head, £4 15s. to £5 per ton. New Zealand worth £4 per ton.

Butter.—Prime Illawarra, 1s. 6d. per lb.; intercolonial butter, 8d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.

Cheese.—Best colonial quoted up to 9d. per lb.; other qualities from 6d. to 7d. per lb.; New Zealand, 7d. to 7½d. per lb.

Bacon.—Market unaltered. Southern Divers' bacon, 7d. to 9d. per lb.; Northern, 6d. to 8d. per lb.; hams, 10d. to 1s. per lb.

Lard.—Prime, in bladders, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; in keg, 5d. to 6d. per lb.

Honey.—Good and clear, worth 5d. per lb. Other sorts, from 3d. per lb.

Eggs.—Market weaker, and supplies expected on Monday. Quotations, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per dozen.

Beeswax.—Fair request, from 10d. to 11d. per lb.

Brooms.—Slow sale, from 7s. to 8s. 6d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Market unchanged. Fowls, 3s. 9d. to 5s. per pair; ducks, 5s. to 8s. 6d. per pair; geese, 8s. to 9s. per pair; turkeys, 7s. to 15s. per pair.

PRODUCE SALES.

By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—Tallow packages, AD, 2 at £29 10s.; BDM, 1 at £29 15s.; B, 1 at £30; AH, 2 at £30; 1C, 1 at £30 5s.; C, 2 at £30 10s.; UAD, 4 at £30; K, 2 at £24; Addressed, 1 at £27 15s. Hides: Pink tag, 13 at 5¼d.; M, 24 at 3¼d.; PP, 16 at 3¾d.; 18 at 3¼d.; B.D.M., 30 at 4¼d.; T, 30 at 3¾d.; W, 35 at 3¾d.; K, 12 at 3¼d.; 4, 10 at 3½d.; Dot in circle, 19 at 3¾d.; AD, 17 at 4¼d.; Addressed, 21 at 2¾d., 12 at 3¼d.; AH, 15 at 4¼d.; D, 30 at 3¾d.; [illegible] 38 at 3¾d.; 7S, 40 at 3¾d., 10 at 4¼d.; T, 30 at 4¾d. Yearlings, Calfskins, &c.: [illegible]; [illegible] at 1s. 3d. to 1s.; W, 1 at 6s. 10d.; [illegible] circle, 1 at 4s. 8d.; [illegible] 1 at 4s. 4d.; Addressed, 1 at 5s. 8d.; C, 1 at 6s. 3d.; 1S, [illegible] 5d., 1 at 3s. 10d.; C, 2 at 5s., Addressed, 4 at 4s.; Addressed, 8 at 3s. 6d.; AD, 5 at 4s. 3d.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—Hides: WD over CS, 10 at 4¼d.; HH, 35 at 4¼d.; DC over N, 30 at 4¼d.; [illegible] over [illegible], 8 at 4¼d.; CD, 61 at 4¼d.; BKD over W, 61 at 4¼d.; Blue band, 16 at 4¼d.; Blue disc, 32 at 4¼d.; CD, 65 at 4¼d.; [illegible] 40 at 4¼d.; HH on leather, 33 at 4¼d.; Lower ST, 61 at 4¼d.; [illegible]; JW over M, 33 at 3¾d.; [illegible] 50 at 3¾d.; [illegible], 71 at 3¾d.; AC, 32 at 4¼d.; C over NT, [illegible]; [illegible]; J over TC over N, 28 at 3¾d.; Red tag, 11 at 3¼d.; [illegible], 28 at 3¼d.; Yellow tape, 50 at 3¾d.; AH, 21 at 4¼d.; [illegible]; W D W, 10 at 3¾d.; In circle, 13 at 3¾d.; Yellow tape, 44 at 3¾d.; [illegible], 20 at 3¾d. Yearlings: WD over CS, 1 at 3s. 3d.; HM, 1 at 4s. 7d.; PB, 4 at 4s. 6d.; Canvas, 2 at 7s. 3d.; AC, 4 at 4s.; D, 4 at 3s. 9d.; WT, 8 at 5s.; WD over CS, 40 at 4s. 3d.; WD, 1 at 4s.; CD, 10 at 5s.; [illegible] 2 at 3s. 1d. Calfskins: Blue, 40 at 3¾d.; O in circle, 31 at 3¾d.; WD over CS, 15 at 2¾d.; PB, 5 at 3¾d.; D, 1 at 2¾d.; [illegible] 1 at 2¾d.; 2, 4 at 3¾d.; HH on leather, 3 at 3¾d.; WD, 5 at 2¾d.; Red tag, 4 at 3¾d.; J over TC over N, 3 at 2¾d.; [illegible]; HH on leather, 5 at 3¾d. Horsehides: WD, 5 at 4s. 6d.; 27, 1 at 1s. Kips skins, 4s. Horse: MK, 1 at 5s. 6d.; H, 1 at 3s. 6d.; D, 1 at 2s.; CJ over Y, 1 at 10s.; C1, 1 at 4s. 6d.; 73, 1 at 2s.; J over TC over N, 1 at 2s.; W over B, 1 at 10s.; WA over CS, 1 at 5s. 3d.; XL, 1 at 3s.; WD, 1 at 5s. Bones: CJ over Y, 1 lot at 4s. 3d.; CD, 1 at 8s.; 73, 1 at 3s.; J over TC over N, 1 at 3s.; WD, 1 at 1s. 6d.; WD over B, 1 at 2s. 6d.; WD, 1 at 6s.; OD, 1 at 11s. 6d.; NE, 1 at 11s. 9d.; WE, 1 horn at 2s. 3d. Horsehair: 7S over B, 1 bag at 20d.; Preston, 1 at 14d. Cow: WD, 1 bag, 17½d.; 7S over B, 1 at 11d. Cow Switch: CJ over Y, 1 bag at 7d.; WD, 1 at 9½d. Tallow packages: AW over [illegible], 20 at £29; WW, 1 at £26 10s.; [illegible], 2 casks at £25 5s. Kangaroo-skins, 4d. to 2s. 3d. each. Opossum, 1s. 6d. to 6s. per dozen.

By Messrs. Hill, Clark and Co.—Hides: TB over Charters Towers, 55 hides at 4¾d.; BI, 77 at 4d.; Red tag, 15 at 4d.; KH, 27 at 3s. 3¾d.; White tag, 10 at 3¾d.; PY, 29 at 3¾d.; A, 16 (damaged) at 2¾d.; 2S, 13 at 3¼d., 23 at 3¼d.; TB over Charters Towers, 10 at 3¾d.; Three stripes, 108 at 3¾d.; Cross stripes, 87 at 3¾d.; Canvas tag, 30 at 3¾d.; UR, 24 at 3¾d.; WTS, 32 at 3¾d.; WR, 13 at 3¾d.; WH, 28 at 3¾d.; T, 43 at 3¾d.; 3S, 10 at 3d.; Ill, 19 at 3¾d.; McR, 13 at 3¾d.; LD, 24 at 3¾d.; 1B at 3¾d.; M, 30 at 3¾d.; 38 at 3¾d. Yearlings: BI, 3 at 4s.; JG, 2 at 3s. 10d.; WH, 4 at 3s. 9d.; NTB, 8 at 3s. 6d.; AM 4 at 3s. 3d.; TB over Charters Towers, 2 at 3s. 3d.; BTS, 1 at 4s. 3d.; JH, 2 at 3s. 11d.; CR, 1 at 3s. 3d.; SMS, 1 at 3s.; White tag, 2 at 2s. 3d.; M, 2 at 1s. 9d.; H, 2 at 4s. 6d.; BS, 2 at 3s. 9d. Calfskins: White tag, 5 at 3s.; PY, 2 at 3s. 9d.; BTS, 2 at 1s. 11d.; H, 2 at 2s. 6d., 1 at 4s.; JM, 1 at 1s. 8d.; BTS, 2 at 1s. 6d.; CR, 2 at 2s. 9d.; WH, 3 at 1s. 9d.; H, 1 at 1s. 10d.; SMD, 3 at 3s. 6d.; M, 3 at 3s. 9d. Opossum Skins from 3s. to 7s. 6d. per dozen, Kangaroo Skins, 1s. to 4s. per dozen. Tallow: Packages—CR, 8 at £27 10s.; WH, 1 at £29 15s.; WKG, 1 at £29 10s.; HC, 1 at £30; WW, 7 at £29 10s.; HH, 1 at £29 12s.; C, 2 at £28 15s.; WMS, 2 at £28 15s., 15 at £30. Hair: JW, 1 bag washed cow at 12d.; DC, 1 horse at 16¼d.; JBB, 1 bale washed cow at 12d.; TA over HOMCh, 1 horse at 16¼d.; Half over J, 1 washed cow at 12¼d.; Red tag, 1 cow at 10d., 1 horse at 16d.; WB, 2 cow (dirty) at 7d.; HCK, 1 horse at 13¼d.; JMT, 2 cow at 12¼d.; Red cross, 1 horse at 16d., 1 cow at 10d. Horns: As assigned, 2 bags at 28s.; LL, 1 at 13s. 6d.; ST, 1 at 25s.; WH, 2 at 28s.; JD, 5 tips at 2s.; 3S, 2 at 33s. 6d.; H, 1 at 59s. [illegible]; PC, 8 at 9s. 6d.; Blue cross, 2 at 24s. 3d.; YM, 5 at 31s. 6d.; JCY, 8 at 29s. 3d.; D, 2 at 17s. 3d.; Red tag, 1 at 15s. 6d.; H, 3 at 31s. 6d.; Cross, 3 at 15s. 6d.; L, 2 at 26s. 6d.; HSM, 2 at 22s. 6d.; HCABS over S, 2 at 31s.; Ice tips, at 5s. 6d.; HW, 4 at 71s. 6d.; H, 1 at 25s. 6d., 3 at 15s. 6d. Bones: 7S, 3 bags bones, at 7s. 6d.; L, 6 at 5s.; JH, 3 at 6s.; D, 3 at 10s. 6d.; HM, 1 at 11s. 3d.; SH over T, 3 at 12s. 6d.; Blue cross, 3 at 11s.; DH, 5 at 10s. 3d.; MD, 1 at 11s. 9d.; BL, 3 at 10s.; HS over N, 5 at 8s. 6d., 1 at 7s.; 3S, 5 at 5s. 9d.; CD, 2 at 33s. 3d.; C, 2 at 7s. 3d.; E, 1 at 10s. 3d.; Black D, 2 at 6s. 6d.; L, 1 at 11s. 3d. Glue Pieces: JH, 2 bales glue pieces, at 8s. per cwt. Whale Oil: Addressed, 30 packages at 3s. 4d. per gallon.

By Mr. F. L. Barker.—Hides: MD, 14 at 4¾d.; XIX on leather label, 10 at 4¼d.; FM, 75 at 4¾d.; Tin label, 176 at 4¾d.; Spin yarn, 110 at 4¾d.; Tin label, 125 at 4¾d.; W8, 35 at 4¾d.; Red tag, 102 at 4¾d.; Oil red and blue tag, 18 at 4¾d.; Tin label, 160 at 4d.; Red brand, 51 at 4d., 4, 34 at 4d.; Leather label, 41 at 3¾d.; Cow hide in leather label, 200 at 3¾d.; BHA, 29 at 3¾d.; White tag, 19 at 3¾d.; B, 13 at 3¾d.; HAD, 39 at 3¾d.; W, 14 at 3¾d.; Red cross, 27 at 3¾d.; Blue star, 2s. at 3¾d.; H on leather label, 11 at 3¾d.; C, 38 at 3¾d.; Cross, 18 at 3¾d.; H, 53 at 3¾d.; Addressed, 14 at 4¾d.; DB, 60 at 3¾d.; JCH, 15 at 3¾d.; Brush C, 28 at 3¾d.; Blue star, 131 at 3¾d., 60 at 3d. to 3¾d. per lb. Yearlings: L, 4 at 5s.; JB, 3 at 5s. 9d.; D, 8 at 5s. 3d.; KH, 24 at 3s. 11d.; JC, 38 at 3s. 3d.; Blue star, 8 at 3s.; White tag, 1 at 1s. 3d.; Blue band, 2 at 6s. 6d.; JCD, 3 at 6s.; Brand, 4 at 6s. 4d.; J, 1 horsehide at 7s. 9d.; Red cross, 1 at 3s. 6d. each. Calfskins: H, 7 at 1s. 3d.; HD [illegible], 3 at 3s. 4d.; 6H, 31 at 3s. 6d. per skin. Skins: Opossum, from 4s. to 6s. 3d.; kangaroo, 12s. to 37s. per dozen. Tallow, packages: XIX, 1 at £29 15s.; CS, 1 at £30 15s.; B, 1 at £29 10s.; HDA, 4 at £28 10s.; F, 2 at £26 5s.; R, 1 at £6 10s.; W8, 3 at £31 per ton. Hair: KG, 1 bag horse at 16¼d.; C, 1 horse at 16¼d.; KG, 2 cow at 13¼d.; McK, 1 cow at 18d.; DB, 2 cow at 13¼d.; Addressed, 1 cow at 13d.; EB, 1 cow at 9d.; B, 1 cow scrapings at 3d. per lb. Horns: J&G, 3 bags at 21s. 9d.; B, 3 at 20s. 3d.; H, 2 at 24s.; F, 1 at 24s. 6d.; BM, 4 at 31s.; L, 2 at 16s. 6d.; CC, 4 at 15s. 3d.; LD, 3 quill at 10s. per 100. Bones: EB, 5 bags at 11s.; H, 1 at 10s. 6d.; JC, 26 bags at 5s. 9d.; PL2, 3 at 9s. 6d.; B, 3 at 7s.; BB, 3 hoofs at 4s. per lb. Colonial Chopped Bark: W, 60 bags at £3 5s. per ton.

By Mr. John Bridge.—Hides: DO, 11 at 4¾d.; BJB, 40 at 4¾d.; WSC, 8 at 4¾d.; D, 13 at 4¾d.; Addressed [JDW], 11 at 4¾d.; McB, 18 at 4¾d.; No mark, 17 at 4d.; TS, 39 at 4¾d.; TB, over P, 99 at 4d.; Flax, 21 at 3¾d.; Addressed (WHP), 31 at 3¾d.; OH, 36 at 3¾d.; Heart over JC, 35 at 3¾d.; A over H, 34 at 3¾d., 12 at 3¾d.; TB over P, 13 at 3¾d.; ST, 17 at 3¾d.; HM, 17 at 3¾d.; M, 37 at 3¾d.; WB, 26 at 3¾d.; M, 13 at 3¾d.; OH, 17 at 3¾d.; 3T, 14 at 3¾d.; Addressed, 29 at 3¾d.; ST, 11 at 3¾d.; E, 13 at 3¾d.; B over B, 18 at 3¾d.; MJB, 23 at 3¾d.; Addressed, 16 at 3¾d.; WW, 30 at 3¾d.; JMC, 25 at 3¾d.; Southwick, 36 at 3¾d.; Blue braid, 38 at 3¾d.; EP, 31 at 3¾d.; TB over P, 28 at 3¾d.; GT, 21 at 3¾d.; White rag, 10 at 3¾d.; Southwick, 37 at 3¾d.; W, 11 at 3¾d.; Brah braid, 13 at 3¾d.; Addressed (WW), 15 at 3¾d. Horse Hides: Flax, 1 at 3s. 6d. Calfskins: HM, 1 at 1s. 6d.; Flax, 4 at 2s. 6d.; MJB, 1 at 6d.; Southwick, 10 at 2s. 5d. Yearlings: JW, 1 at 3s. 6d.; Addressed (WW), 1 at 7s. 8d.; EP, 1 at 7s. 1d.; Addressed, 1 at 7s. 8d.; Southwick, 1 at 6s. 6d.; B over B, 2 at 4s. 5d.; W, 2 at 4s. 3d.; WW, 5 at 5s. 9d.; E over C, 1 at 4s. 9d.; G, 1 at 4s. 6d. Tallow, packages: WHP, 1 at £26 5s.; John Bridge, 1 at £30; MC, 1 at £30; J&HH, 1 at £29 15s.; OH, 1 at £29 10s.; JG, 1 at £29 10s.; FN over C, 3 at £29 10s.; WBC, 3 at £29 5s.; BB, 1 at £29 5s.; DC over R, 1 at £26 5s.; Heart over JC, 1 at £29 5s.; WW, 3 at £29 10s.; JT&Co. 2 at £29 5s.; AM, 2 at £29 5s.; SW, 4 at £30 5s.; LR, 2 at £29; Blue flannel, 1 at £27; W, 2 at £28 5s.; TS, 2 at £27 15s.; AT, 1 at £29 10s.; W, 1 at £28 5s.; O, 1 at £26; W, 1 at £27 10s.; Addressed (WBC), 4 at £25. Also skins, at market rates.

MESSRS. MORT AND CO.'S ANNUAL WOOL REPORT.

Another wool season is now close upon us, and before its commencement we again address you with a brief review of the results of the past year, and of the existing condition of the trade. Our own season opened in October under the most discouraging conditions. The English market during the year had steadily drooped, and shipments for sale in London had, almost without exception, shown a loss. Under these circumstances it was impossible not to feel considerable anxiety as to whether buyers would operate here except at a reduction which would leave them large margin for profit; and consequently the spirited competition which, as soon as business had fairly commenced, took to some extent of the nature of an agreeable surprise. Relatively wool was imported for that as compared with recent London rates the margin allowed was not in the majority of cases sufficient to cover freight and charges, while any clip sufficiently deep grown and light in the grease to suit the American demand was taken at a price above what it would have realised at the same moment in London.

Since the end of January, when the principal rush of our own wool season was over, two series of sales have been held in London—the first commencing on 12th February, and the second on 29th April. There has been but little fluctuation in the level of prices, which ruled throughout at about an average of ½d. to 1d. below the closing rates of the previous year. We are glad, however, to say that the market closed at its highest point, and we are encouraged to hope that the third series, which opens on the 12th instant, may do so under more favourable auspices. But in any case the outcome of shipments during the past season cannot but afford a strong confirmation of the advantage of realising in the Sydney market, and there is good reason for the anticipation that before very long wool growers generally will be constrained to admit the truth of this fact. Manufacturers from England, France, America, and Germany have shown the greatest eagerness to deal with us at our doors, and it only remains for growers to make a free response to lead to a still further accession of buyers from all the principal manufacturing centres of the world. The advantages to the buyer are manifold. He can get what he wants at first hand at any time during the season, not being tied by arbitrary rules as to times of sales; he saves the expense consequent upon the wool passing through the London sales; he can attend to his own freight charters, and at the same time form reciprocal business relations between our importing houses and his own firm. Speed is now so important an element of business that no man can afford to be behind his neighbour, and considering that the buyer here gets a start of over two months in advance of his competitor in London, it is palpable that he can afford to pay an extra price for the advantage. It has been arranged that the opening sale of the coming season will be held about the middle of September. [illegible] will [illegible] growers [illegible] to send their clips to market in that condition. Washed fleeces come forward in yearly decreasing quantities and meet with less and less competition—even superior spout-washed brands realising comparatively poor prices. Fine, deep-grown merino wool commands the largest market, but crossbreds when not too coarse have recently been in good demand. Fineness without length of staple no longer commands a high price, the market for this description being very limited. Lambs' wool has not for some time been in much request, except when of extra depth and quality, and as a rule is very difficult to sell. Good locks and pieces are always in demand, and it is to the interest of the grower to skirt freely, as a liberal proportion of skirtings adds considerably to the value of the fleece. We have before suggested the advantage of marking the number and description of each bale on one or both ends, so that when marked for sale it may be seen at a glance. Where a clip is classified into hoggets, wethers, ewes, &c., the initial letter H, W, or E would be sufficient, with any further addition that might be wished in case of a more detailed specification. We cannot too earnestly impress upon all growers the importance of exercising the greatest possible care in the classification and packing of their wool, as a neglect of this has a tendency to prejudice their brands in the estimation of buyers, and occasionally leads to claims for compensation from the purchaser when the wool is finally realised. The exports for the past year from the four colonies, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, reach 845,509 bales, as against [illegible] bales for a corresponding period last year.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE MARKET.

WOOL, &c.—Under date 4th July the New Zealand Loan and Agency Company report:—"Wool: Since the close of the second series but little change has taken place in the position of the market for colonial produce. Some private inquiry exists—principally for crossbred descriptions—but sales have been confined within a comparatively narrow compass. Home and Continental manufacturers appear to be fairly well employed, and the statistical position of Australasian wool continues to be satisfactory. At the annual wool fair held at Leicester on 26th ultimo, the total number of fleeces pitched considerably exceeded that of the previous year, and the prices secured represented an advance of about 10 per cent. on those current at the corresponding event in 1883. Arrivals for the third series, which will commence on 12th August, are as follow:—New South Wales and Queensland, 45,987 bales; Victoria, 56,000 bales; South Australia, 16,380 bales; Western Australia, 150 bales; Tasmania, 2955 bales; New Zealand, 82,456 bales; Cape of Good Hope, 32,374 bales; total, 239,000 bales. Tallow: At the two public auctions held during the past fortnight 2389 casks Australian and New Zealand were offered, but only 1312 found purchasers under the hammer. The demand throughout has continued dull, and the moderate business transacted has been in satisfaction of immediate requirements. Present values, as a whole, exhibit a distinct decline from those recently quoted, and the tendency is rather in favour of consumers, who hold off the market as much as possible in the expectation of being able at no distant date to operate at a still lower level. Home melt continues plentiful. Top quotations for both beef and mutton are obtainable for only the finest brands, which have been selling slowly in small quantities at those rates. We quote:—Australian mutton—fine, 36s. 6d. to 38s. per cwt.; medium, 33s. 6d. to 35s. per cwt.; beef—fine, 35s. to 35s.; medium, 32s. to 34s. 6d. The estimated stock in warehouse is 16,840 casks, of which 1?1 are Russian. Importations for the fortnight ended 30th ultimo amounted to 1877 casks. Leather: The 3434 sides offered in public auction on 27th ultimo were all sold under good, general competition. The prices secured fully equalled, and in some instances exceeded, those obtainable in the preceding sales, the market closing firm at our quotations. We quote for good sides, heavy, 15¼ to 16¾ lb., average 20½d. to 11½d. per lb.; ditto light, 10 to 15¼ lb., average 10d. to 13½d. per lb.; ditto extra heavy, 18¾ to 21¼ lb., average 10d. to 11d. per lb.; ditto seconds, 13¾ to 17¾ lb., average 9½d. to 12½d. per lb. Importations for the fortnight ended 28th ultimo amounted to 722 bales. Pelts: At public sale held on 30th ultimo 11,728 skins were catalogued, but only 22,103 were disposed of under the hammer, the inquiry being again of a limited character, and mainly directed to the better qualities. All descriptions marked a decline of from ½d. to 1d. per lb., with a further tendency to easier rates. Best grained skins, averaging 3¾ to 33¾ lb. per dozen, 13d. to 28d. per lb.; seconds, averaging 3¾ to 33¾ lb. per dozen, 9d. to 11½d. per lb.; unassorted, averaging 9½ to 25½ lb. per dozen, 7½d. to 11¼d. per lb. Salted Hides: On 19th ultimo, of the small total of 773 hides brought forward, 61 were sold. A fair demand prevailed and—quality considered—full prices were obtained. The market closes firm with some inquiry for the better qualities, which are scarce. Sydney heavy ox, 5½d. to 5¾d. per lb.; ditto light ditto, 4¾d. to 4¾d. per lb.; ditto seconds, 4d. to 4½d. per lb.; ditto cow, 4¼d. to 4¾d. per lb. The present stock is 1605 hides against 4930 on 19th ultimo. Preserved Meats: There has been rather more firmness in the market for both beef and mutton. Stocks of the former in first hands have become considerably reduced; a fair Continental demand is experienced; supplies in the immediate future are likely to be scarce; and recent values have in consequence been well maintained. Mutton, being more plentiful, has been selling without material alteration in value. We quote:—Boiled mutton, 2-lb. tins, 3½d. to 3¾d. per lb.; 4-lb. tins, 4¼d. to 5d. per lb.; 6-lb. tins, 4¾d. to 4¾d. per lb.; boiled beef, 4-lb. tins, 5¼d. to 5¾d. per lb.; 6-lb. tins, 4¾d. to 4¾d. per lb.; 6-lb. tins, 4¾d. to 4¾d. per lb. Importations for the fortnight ended 28th ultimo amounted to 6377 cases from Australia and 6850 from New York. Frozen Meats: There has been little or no change in the general position during the past two weeks, the consumption having become restricted under the influence of warm weather. Supplies of home-fed mutton, in consequence of the dryness of the season stimulating farmers to realise, have been abundant, while Australasian arrivals have been light. Quotations are about on a level with those current a fortnight ago. Copra: Although values declined subsequent to the date of our last advices they have since recovered slightly, and the market as a whole is now rather firmer than it was a week ago. Present quotations are as follow:—Sydney sun-dried, £17 10s. to £18 per ton; Sydney kiln-dried, £16 13s. to £17; Singapore, £18 to £18 10s. The imports into London during June amounted to 113 tons from Sydney. Mother o'Pearl Shells, &c.: No business has been reported since the date of most recent auctions held on 19th May, and quotations are unchanged."

METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. AUGUST 9, 1884.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 151° 12' 23" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years [illegible]
Average for 25 years from Jan. 1st to August 9 [illegible]
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to [illegible]
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

Stations.					
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Wollongong	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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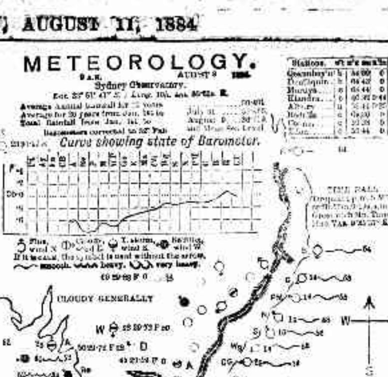

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—AUGUST 9.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy and dull N. of P. Augusta. Raining and squally from N. to S. coast, with rough sea and very low barometers. Rain: Streaky Bay, 0.06; Border, 0.25; Adelaide, 0.02; Robe, 0.11; McDonnell Bay, 0.21.

Victoria.—Cloudy, with light N. and N.W. winds on coast. Echuca—Fine and clear, wind fresh from N. Barometers falling, sea slight. Rainfall: Melbourne, 0.10; Portland, 0.13; Otway, 0.04; Wilson's Promontory, 0.01; Lake Kerrang, 0.05; Omeo, 0.01.

New Zealand.—Fine, with light N.W. winds, no rain.

New South Wales.—Weather cloudy in places, but clearing generally. Light to fresh dry westerly winds with falling barometers and smooth sea on coast. W. and N.W. winds prevail also inland, with falling barometers. Raining slightly at Coonabarabran, wind N.W. Heaviest rain, 0.59 at Clarence Heads, and 0.44 at Kiandra (see map above); Tenterfield, cloudy, rain 0.04; Nowra, calm, fine, no rain; Gabo Island, rain 0.05, and dull; Merimbula, 0.24, now fine; Moling, foggy; Penrith and Bairnsdale, fine.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear, with light and very variable winds; dense fog at Brisbane; sea moderate. Rainfall: C. Moreton, 0.08; Brisbane, 0.03.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Cape Otway, N.W., 2s, cloudy, like rain, slight sea. Temperature 58; Portland, N.W., 26, half cloudy, showery, stretch sea, temperature 53; Wilson's Promontory, N.W., 38, squally, three-fourths clouded, slight sea, temperature 58.

New South Wales.—Port Macquarie, W.N.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 68; Newcastle, N.W., light, fine, smooth sea, temperature 60.5; Sydney, N.W., fine, smooth sea; Cape St. George, smooth sea, temperature 60; Moruya, N.W., 28, squally, moderate sea, temperature 57; Merimbula W., fine, temperature 62; Wentworth, W., fine, temperature 57; Goulburn, N., light, fine, temperature 57; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 62; Albury, calm, dull, temperature 55.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 1 inch above summer level; at Balranald, 4 feet 6 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 8 inches above summer level; at Euston, 8 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 5 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Bourke, Menindie, Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, 13 feet above summer level, and rising.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 11.

Sun rises at 6.45, sets at 5.26; Moon, 1.6 p.m., 3.45 a.m.; Mercury, 7.30 a.m., 7.18 p.m.; Venus, 6.14 a.m., 2.43 p.m.; Mars, 9.4 a.m., 8.34 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.50 a.m., 7.33 p.m.; Saturn, 5.5 a.m., 1.1 p.m. Full moon, 7th; new moon, 21st.

High water at Fort Denison, August 11: 10.16 a.m., 10.34 p.m.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

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TO MORTGAGEES.—Wanted, for cash, small TERRACE. Address Prompt Cash, Harris-street Post-office.

TO CARCASE BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.—Wanted to Purchase, from 100 to 150 TRIPES per week; state price and particulars. W. Frakes, Bay-street, Balmain.

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FOLDING MACHINE for SALE. Apply to Mr. Barnes, Herald Office.

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ON SALE, Cornish BOILER, 24 x 5.6, second-hand, with fittings; cheap. James M'Gregor, 348, George-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, SHELL BOILER and Mountings and Bricks, and Vlad 30 feet long, 24 feet wide, at G. Stephenson and Son, Prebbler's Timber Yard, Erskine-street.

FLEMING'S Patent BOILER COMPOSITION. R. L. Scrutton and Co., 31, Pitt-street.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTION NOTICE.

BROWN BROTHERS and CO., AUCTIONEERS, STOCK and STATION, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. Horse and Cattle Salesmen.
Offices: Wright, Heaton's City Chambers, Pitt-street.

AUCTION NOTICE.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET HORSE BAZAAR (Lately occupied by Mr. Kiss).

BROWN BROTHERS and CO. beg to announce that they purpose holding regular SALES of HORSES and PEDIGREE STOCK at their HORSE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street (lately occupied by Mr. Kiss).
SALES will be conducted as soon after the completion of repairs as possible.
For the convenience of BUYERS and SELLERS, no horse-drays will be admitted into the yard during SALE HOURS.
No charge made for OFFERING, and FODDER supplied at nominal rates.
STOCK consigned to the firm for sale will receive their personal attention.
Sales of unbroken Horses at Camperdown. Milch Cows, Fat Calves, Lambs, &c., at George-street Yards, near Redfern Railway station.
Office: Wright, Heaton's City Chambers, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To Stud Masters and others.
ALDERNEYS and AYRSHIRES.

BROWN BROTHERS and CO. will sell by auction, on an early date,
PURE ALDERNEY COWS and BULLS consigned by John Vesey, Esq., Victoria.
PURE AYRSHIRE COWS and BULLS, consigned by George King, Esq., Christchurch (N.Z.)
The Alderneys may be seen at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street (lately occupied by Mr. Kiss), on MONDAY, 11th instant.

AUCTION SALES.
AGRICULTURAL SHOW STOCK SALES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have already been favoured with instructions to sell for the undermentioned OWNERS and BREEDERS ON THE SHOW-GROUND, viz.:
New Zealand Stud and Pedigree Company; Messrs. Wm. Laurie, Morpeth; Wm. Small, Ballina; Wm. M'Bride, Dunedin; John Vesey, Victoria; Geo. King, Christchurch; Hon. F. B. Suttor, Bathurst; And in conjunction with Messrs. J. T. M'Innes and Co., for Messrs. W. Harris, Killarney; W. J. James, Kimberley Park; Alfred Burnett, Rocky Ponds, Camden.
N.B.—Other owners having stock for sale will please favour us early with particulars.
Office—Wright, Heaton's City-chambers, Pitt-street.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
To Private Families, Dairymen, &c.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Armstrong, to sell by public auction, at Woolfer's Yards, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
6 really good milch cows.
N.B.—These cows will be milked daily at Woolfer's Bazaar in the morning, and at 5 p.m. up to day of sale. Intending buyers are invited to inspect.

STYLISH TURNOUT.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Bowie and M'Whirter to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 160, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Very handsome black mare, single-seat buggy and harness, a splendid lot.

To Racing Men and Others.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Ch horse, Forrester, 5 years, by Rylstone—Lemington, a good performer
Blk horse, The Demon, 4 years, by Gitdelough—Claridel.

Mixed Horses, THIS DAY.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 160, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 superior hacks
6 stylish buggy horses
4 draught horses
20 mixed saddle and light harness horses.

3 Light Harness Horses.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 160, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 superior light harness horses, in good condition.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the following gentlemen to sell the stock mentioned, on the Show Ground, Moore Park, during the Agricultural Society's Exhibition, particulars of which will be catalogued, and can be had from the auctioneer.
For Messrs. W. and F. Lamb, Woodstock, Rooty Hill.
The imported English trotting stallion Young Norfolk Jack, and the three following trotting colts:—
PRINCE JOSE PATCHEN, bay, foaled 19th November, 1881; sire, San Jose Patchen; dam, Miss Pringle, by Shakespeare (imported Yorkshire trotting horse). This colt is full brother to Prince Patchen, sold in Melbourne for 300 guineas.
KING PATCHEN, bay or brown, foaled 21st September, 1882; sire, San Jose Patchen; dam, Kitty, by Snowdon.
WOODSTOCK PATCHEN, bay, foaled 27th September, 1882; sire, San Jose Patchen; dam, Aunt Lassie, by Daringtoon out of Days of Yore, by the Flying Dutchman (imp.) from Days of Old (imp.). This colt is very highly bred, being half-brother to the well-known racehorse Woodstock.
Also, for same owners, 15 highly-bred trotting mares stinted to Young Norfolk Jack.
For E. H. Weston, Esq., Albion Park, Illawarra.
Clydesdale stallion, Young Sir George Grey.
For E. Wakin, Esq., New Zealand.
Imp. Clydesdale stallion, St. Andrew.
For J. de V. Lamb, Esq.
The imported American trotting stallion San José Patchen.
For Tom Cadell, Esq., Orna Park, Marsden.
The pure-bred Ayrshire bulls Sir Walter Scott, Firefly of Oran, and Kilbirnie's Lad of Oran.
For A. Lucian Faithfull, Esq., Springfield, Goulburn.
The trotting colt Chance, by imported American Ajax.
For Andrew Town, Esq., Richmond.
Draught and coaching stock.
For James Ewan, Esq., Penrith.
Pure Alderney cattle and Berkshire pigs.
For Dr. Flaschi, Hawkesbury.
Draught blood stock.
For George Lee, Esq., Gerringong.
Coaching stallion Sir Henry.
For James M'Intyre, Esq., Gerringong.
Coaching stallion, by Duke of Cleveland.
For W. J. Caverhill, Esq., New Zealand.
The imported Clydesdale stallion Star and Garter.
Owners wishing stock catalogued will please send particulars early to the Auctioneer. Full particulars of the above can be had on application to
W. GARLING, Pannelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE CATTLE.
To Arrive per Ringarooma, from New Zealand.

W. GARLING has received instructions from the Consignors to sell by auction, on an early date, at his Bazaar (late Pannelly's),
Twenty head of pedigree Ayrshire cattle, to arrive per Ringarooma from Auckland, particulars of which will appear in future issue.

The Racehorse SHAUGHRAN, late JOE.

W. GARLING is instructed to offer for private sale. The above well-known gelding.
On view at Pannelly's Bazaar, where particulars may be had. W. GARLING, Auctioneer.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOW.

T. S. CLIBBORN begs to announce that he is prepared to undertake the SALE (by auction or privately), of any THOROUGHBRED or DRAUGHT HORSE STOCK that may be placed in his hands during the forthcoming show.
Persons desirous of having their animals advertised in private catalogue will please forward particulars to 144, King-street.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 344, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
Advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

20 HEAD of HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.
On account of Sundry Owners.
To be sold at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 head of heavy and light horses, all in excellent condition.

BAY PONY, BROKEN TO SADDLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A bay pony, broken to saddle, used to carry boys.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to inform the public and their constituents generally that TUESDAY next will be a Special SALE DAY for New Zealand horses, and that no horses will be sold on THAT DAY but those specially advertised.
ORDER OF SALE:
Geldings at 11 o'clock
Mares at 12 o'clock
Stallions at 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Breeders of Heavy Draught Stock.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
Ex Wakatipu.
13 FIRST-CLASS CLYDESDALE STALLIONS,
and
40 HIGH-CLASSED CLYDESDALE MARES,
to be sold
at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on TUESDAY, the 12th of AUGUST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Stace, Hanrahan, Town, Peel, Hawkins, and Gallagher to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
The following:—
13 first-class Clydesdale stallions, a really superior lot, and worthy the special attention of breeders.
40 high-classed Clydesdale mares, from imported stock, and selected from the best studs in New Zealand.
*** The above Horses are represented as the best shipment yet received, and have been specially selected for this market.
Catalogues, with pedigrees in full, previous to sale.

IMPORTANT SALE.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
20 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS,
ex Wakatipu,
to be sold
at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Stace, Hanrahan, Town, Peel, Hawkins, Gallagher, and Alexander to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
20 extra heavy draught geldings, staunch in collar and subject to trial.
N.B.—The above are a very superior lot, suitable for brewers, railway contractors, brick manufacturers, and heavy carriers. Amongst the number are some splendid match pairs, both bays and greys.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
FOURTH ANNUAL SALE
of
CLYDESDALE MARES AND STALLIONS;
also
THOROUGHBRED AND COACHING ENTIRES,
will be held at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, 344, Pitt-street,
on
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to announce to the Studmasters of New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, and Tasmania, that they will hold their FOURTH ANNUAL SALE on FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, commencing at 11 o'clock, when will be offered a large number of CLYDESDALE STALLIONS and MARES, from the best studs in New Zealand, Victoria, Tasmania, and New South Wales.
N.B.—We consider the above will be the largest sale we ever held in Sydney, as we have already received a number of Stallions and Mares, and have advices of further lots from best breeders in colonies before mentioned.
Sydney, July 24, 1884.

AGRICULTURAL METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.
To Owners and Breeders of Pedigree Stock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to inform breeders of pedigree stock that they will sell, both on the Exhibition Ground and at their Bazaar, 344, Pitt-street, and 160, Castlereagh-street, during the Exhibition Meeting, a large selection of stock, both horses and cattle, and will be glad to have particulars of stock intended for their sales as early as possible, in order that they may be properly advertised and catalogued.
Sydney, August 1, 1884.

EXHIBITION SALES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, on the Exhibition Ground, Moore Park, and at their Bazaar, 344, Pitt-street, during the exhibition week, Prize stock, on account of the following owners and breeders:—

HORSES.
On account of W. Lawrence, Esq., Montebello Stud Farm, Victoria.
Darling's Pride, Clydesdale stallion
Pride of Tyneho, Clydesdale stallion
Two draught Clydesdale colts
One heavy Clydesdale mare.
On account of Alexander Ross, Esq., Adelaide.
8 heavy Draught Stallions.
On account of Robert Davis, Esq., New Zealand.
1 heavy draught Clydesdale stallion
4 Clydesdale mares.
On account of Edward Larkin, Esq., Appin.
1 draught entire colt.
On account of James Lawford, Esq., Murrumburrah.
1 draught stallion.
On account of J. Gunn, Esq., Richmond.
6 draught entire colts.
On account of Messrs. W. S. and H. M. Suttor, Bathurst.
Champion, Clydesdale stallion.
On account of Thomas Waters, Esq., Richmond.
1 draught entire colt.
On account of Charles Speer, Esq., Fox Ground.
1 coaching stallion.
On account of J. M'Kellar, Esq., New Zealand.
Prince Royal, prize Clydesdale stallion.
On account of E. Peel, Esq., New Zealand.
Earl of Gowrie, Clydesdale stallion
Draught entire colt.
On account of W. Marriott, Esq., Tasmania.
Argyle, imported Clydesdale stallion.
On account of F. Lacy, Esq., Tasmania.
Grey Champion, Clydesdale stallion (imp).
6 draught mares.
On account of — Gilmore, Esq., New Zealand.
2 prize draught Clydesdale mares.
On account of W. Hawkins, Esq., New Zealand.
Snowden, draught stallion.
Black thoroughbred colt by Albany (imp.), dam Awatea.
On account of F. Town, Esq., New Zealand.
Glengarry, Clydesdale stallion.
On account of W. Doag, Esq., New Zealand.
Iron Duke, Clydesdale stallion.
On account of W. Hanrahan, Esq., New Zealand.
1 heavy draught stallion
2 heavy ditto colts
4 heavy draught mares.
On account of James Stark, Esq., New Zealand.
4 heavy draught mares.
On account of Robert Curtis, Esq., Victoria.
1 heavy draught stallion
1 heavy draught mare.
On account of S. Ottery, Esq., of Camden.
3 heavy draught mares.

CATTLE.
On account of W. Lawrence, Esq., Montebello Farm, Victoria.
3 pure-bred Alderney heifers.
On account of Thomas Lee, Esq., Bathurst.
3 pure-bred Shorthorn bulls.
On account of J. H. Stone, New Zealand.
1 pure-bred imported short-horned bull.

PAIR CREAMY PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. Mooney, Esq., Manning River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome well matched pair of creamy ponies, young, and good movers, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and run well together.

TO UNDERTAKERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Hart and Ferguson to sell by auction, on their premises, No. 1, Glebe-street, Glebe, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON next, at half-past 2 o'clock, in consequence of Messrs. Hart and Ferguson dissolving partnership,
The whole of their horses, vehicles, harness, &c., used by them in the business; also lease and goodwill of premises. Full particulars can be seen in last Saturday's Herald.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

GEORGE KISS will hold SALES of HORSES and CATTLE on the Show Ground, during Exhibition, and also at the Bazaar, Pitt-street; and will be glad to receive instructions from gentlemen who wish to place their stock in his hands. The following have been received:—
DRAUGHT STALLIONS.
On account of D. Warwick, Esq., New Zealand:
KING OF THE GLEN, 5 years, by King of the Valley
ROVER A BLINE, 4 years, by Young Banker.
M. Mooney, Esq., Taree, Manning River:
—, 3 years, by Tibbie Chief (imp.).
THOROUGHBRED STALLION.
—, Champion, Esq., Forbes:
RICHMOND, brown, aged, by Maribyrnong.
SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
John M'Caffrey, Esq., Kiama:
A pair of saddle and harness horses.
G. O. Kiss, Esq., Randwick:
NIGGER, bay hackney.
— Jarvis, Esq., Sydney:
LADY PRISCILLA, saddle and harness mare, 5 years, by Banimaster.

PARTIES about to Furnish, call at THE GLOBE, Pack and Castlereagh streets.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

7 HORSES, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A cream gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness
A brown mare, quiet in saddle and harness, and will carry a lady
Hooded double-seated buggy, with pole, shafts, lamps, brake, and set of harness, making a good turnout, and would suit a surveyor.

4 MANNING RIVER COWS.
To Private Gentlemen, Dealers, and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. Mooney, Esq., Manning River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
4 splendid milch cows, in full milk, quiet, in good condition, and can be highly recommended.
Any gentleman requiring cows of good quality should attend this sale.

KANGAROO SLUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. W. Shannon, Esq., Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
FLY, black slut, by a son of Master M'Grath (winner of the Waterloo Cup in England), out of the well-known Glory.
Fly's breeding cannot be surpassed in the colony.

8 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT and VAN HORSES.
1 PRIZE TROTTING MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. J. Gray, Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
8 very fine draught and van horses, all in good condition, and trustee in harness.
A handsome bay mare, 5 years, thoroughly broken, and took first prize at Maitland as best trotter in harness.
Further particulars at sale. They are now on view.

EATON'S YARDS, MUSWELLBROOK.
2500 STORE WETHERS
2500 STORE EWES
150 SUPERIOR STORE COWS.
EATON'S YARDS, MUSWELLBROOK, TUESDAY, 12th August, 1884.

BRUNKER and WOLFE (in conjunction with HILL, CLARK, and CO.) have received instructions to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, the 12th of August, 1884, at 12 o'clock,
2500 store wethers
2500 store ewes
150 well-bred store cows.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 11th August, 1884, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat cattle, for Southern agents
150 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Darling Brothers
104 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Collins.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, on N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne and oaten hay.

FAT STOCK for MONDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
190 prime fat cows, Messrs. Ward and Stevens, Murray
400 prime fat sheep, from Liverpool Plains
200 prime fat lambs, S. Cane, Esq., Burrowa.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
PRIME FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
THIS DAY, August 11, at 11 o'clock.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. desire to notify that they will sell by auction, as above,
206 head prime fat cattle, for W. J. Wright, Esq.
30 ditto extra prime and heavy cows, for W. R. Gidding, Esq., from the Clarence, said to be the best draft he has yet sent
20 ditto prime fat cattle, for Southern agents
1200 extra prime and heavy merino wethers, for Angus Robertson, Esq., Yarralaw Park
1460 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cain Bros., Tresco
1434 ditto ditto, ditto ditto, ditto
400 prime fat sheep, for D. P. Murray, Esq., Mirimbah.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
PRIME BEEF. PRIME BEEF.

J. EVANS and CO. will sell, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock sharp, at the Grafton Wharf,
150 quarters extra prime beef. Represented to be the best shipped from Grafton.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
100 CARCASES MUTTON.

J. EVANS and CO. have received instructions from H. M'Namara, Esq., to sell the above, by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock sharp.

LAMBS. LAMBS. LAMBS.

JNO. EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, at Corporation Yards, Sydney,
100 head crossbred lambs, extra prime and heavy weights.
In lots to suit purchasers.

PRIME BEEF.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, on Messrs. Nipper and Son's Wharf, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 11th instant, at 9 o'clock sharp,
80 quarters prime beef.
And immediately afterwards, on C. and R. R. Company's Wharf,
35 quarters prime beef.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE.

JOHN BRIDGE has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
51 head prime cattle, account G. O'Connor, Esq.
24 ditto ditto, account Messrs. M'Kenzie and M'Leod.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, 11th August, 1884,
FAT SHEEP and CATTLE,
at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
201 prime bullocks, for Messrs. J. and W. Christian, ex Victoria
62 ditto bullocks, for Mr. J. Bird
50 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. H. Badgery
80 ditto for Messrs. Reid Bros.
1300 ditto sheep, for Messrs. M'Allister and Perrel
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Shaw
225 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Donnelly Bros.

SYDNEY EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.
We will be glad to undertake the receiving, attending to, and disposing of stock at the coming Exhibition.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Stock Agents, Pastoral Chambers.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Stock Sales in connection with the coming Metropolitan Exhibition at Moore Park,
On account of E. M'Intyre, Esq., Glenfield, Wagga Wagga,
The following shorthorn bulls and heifers:—
Mosa Rose's White Duke 2nd, Duke of Glenfield 3rd, Dewmont's Duke 3rd — Bulls.
Mosa Rose 2nd, Fragrance's Duchess 2nd, Lady 2nd — Heifers.
On account of Thomas Cook, Esq., Turanville, Scone,
2 stallions, 2 years old, of that very celebrated imported trotting sire Flying Wizard, and from superior mares, pedigrees of which will be given at sale.
Also,
4 extra prime fat oxen and Southdown sheep.
On account of J. C. Anderson, Esq., George's Plains,
Pure Clydesdale stallion, Heather Jock. First prize taken at Mudgee, 1882; ditto ditto, at Bathurst, 1883; second, at Dubbo, 1883, being beaten only by the imported horse, Jock's the Laird; and the
Pure Clydesdale Mare, Queen of Clyde 2nd, by Baron Robin (imp.), dam Queen of Clyde (imp.), stinted to Heather Jock.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 11th instant, at usual hours,
1412 extra prime and heavy merino wethers, for Thos. Hodnett, Esq., per rail.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALEYARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Monday, August 11, at 11 o'clock,
38 prime paddock-fed fat cattle, on account of Messrs. C. and D. Dunn.
30 prime paddock-fed fat cattle, on account of S. M'Kinn, Esq.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, at Newtown Station, daily at 1, Wood, grass, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour, daily, at 3, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, straw, chaff, straw, pumpkins.

THOS. GREENHALGH and CO. will sell by auction at Newtown daily, at 1; at Darling Harbour, at 3, Wood, &c.

THOS. GREENHALGH and CO. will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, 2 every day, at 9, Hay, straw, chaff.

THIS DAY, Monday, August 11th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street.
1635 Bags Maize
1000 Bags Chaff
400 Bags Bran
70 Bags Kidney Potatoes
100 Bags Wheat.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

FURNISH under our NEW HIRE SYSTEM. The Globe FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, Pack & Castlereagh sts.

PARTIES about to Furnish, call at THE GLOBE, Pack and Castlereagh streets.

To Wood and Coal Merchants.
BILLET WOOD. BILLET WOOD.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from Mr. G. Buckingham to sell by public auction, without reserve, at his Yards, at Bettington-street, near Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, the 11th instant, at 3 o'clock sharp,
40 tons billet wood.
Terms, cash.

HEAVY FEED OATS, BARLEY, PEAS, &c.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, on TUESDAY, August 12, at 12 punctually,
2000 bags PRIME SHORT OATS
250 bags BARLEY
130 bags BLUE PEAS
70 bags RYEGRASS SEED.

KAURI TIMBER.
Ex Robin Hood, from New Zealand, now discharging at Circular Quay.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 32, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, August 11, at 2 o'clock punctually,
The entire cargo, comprising about 180,000 feet of timber, as follows:—
Flooring—1 1/4, and 1 1/2 inch
Shelving—11, 14, 16, and 18 inch
Skirting—9 and 12 inch
Architraves—4, 6, and 8 inch
Undressed boards—8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 inch
Scantlings—1 1/2, 2, 3 1/2, 2, and 4 inch
Decking—6 x 3 inch
Pickets—4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches.
Also, ex Union Company's steamers,
Quantity of boards and battens (various), 20,000 feet.
The timber is now stacked at the vacant land formerly Livingstone's Timber Yard, corner of Circular Quay and Pitt-street, and purchasers are invited to inspect prior to day of sale.

THIS DAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant for rent, on the premises, George-street North, opposite Mariners' Church,
Household furniture and effects.

OLD BUILDING MATERIALS
of
THREE SHOPS and OUTBUILDINGS,
corner of George and Bathurst streets, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral,
comprising—
120 Sheets Galvanised Iron
100,000 Sandstock Bricks, 200 feet Parapet Sills, Hearth and Sink Stones, Flagging
3 Plate-glass Shop Fronts, complete
3000 feet Joists, 2000 feet Flooring Boards
Doors, Sashes, Rafters, Studs
Staircases, Lining Boards, sundries.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the Rooms, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.
Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, Bedsteads, Sundries.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11,
The above. Terms cash.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
At 5, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, under rent warrant, unless previously satisfied,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Terms cash.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 11th August, 11 a.m. sharp.
Sale of Gas-eliers, Ironmongery, DRAPERY and FANCY GOODS, &c.,
on the Premises, VICTORIA-STREET, BALMAIN WEST,
Next St. Joseph's Church and schools.

GRAY, HARRISON, and SHOPPEE will sell by public auction. The whole of the above, THIS DAY, 11 a.m. sharp. Terms cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
at 221, Victoria-street, 2 doors from William-street, Darlinghurst.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
the contents of a 10-roomed house, comprising—
China, Glass, Cutlery, Electroplate
Carpet, Floorcloth, Matting
Handsome Oval Pier Glass, Engravings
Drawing-room Suite, Hair-seated Suite
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte
Telescope and other Tables, Whatnots
Sideboards, Chiffoniers, American Chairs
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Bed and Table Linen, Mosquito Curtains, Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Sets
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by Mrs. Thomas to sell by auction, at her residence, 221, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst,
The whole of her furniture, &c., without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.

ETHELL and COURTNEY have received instructions from H. J. Rhodes, Esq. (previous to his departure for Queensland), to sell by public auction, at his residence, Sutherland Crescent, Petersham, opposite the Railway Station, on TUESDAY next, the 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of his elegant household furniture and effects, comprising—
Handsome walnut cottage PIANOFORTE, by Haake, maker to the King of Hanover
Elegant walnut drawing-room suite, richly upholstered
Superior bevelled plate-glass walnut cabinet
Occasional tables and whatnots
Handsome Brussels carpets, nearly new
Large oak telescope dining table
American bentwood chairs, paintings in gilt frames
Massive sideboard
Handsome duchesse dressing table, with drawers complete
Washstand to match, marble top, tiled back
Splendid iron and brass half-tester bedsteads and palliasses
Massive cedar wardrobe
Zinc bath, chests of drawers
Kitchenware, &c., &c.
Good FAMILY SOCIABLE, built by Kerridge, very superior
A few Chinese and Japanese ornaments
Two or three chests real souchong tea
And a few lb. packets of the celebrated Chee-Foo mixture tea, imported direct by H. J. Rhodes, Esq.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
On view morning of sale, 9 o'clock.
ETHELL and COURTNEY, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Palace-street, opposite Petersham Station.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1884, at 11 o'clock,
At the RED AUCTION ROOMS, 134, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's.
Pianos, by some of the best makers
Wardrobes
Chiffoniers
Chests of Drawers
Sideboards
Writing Desks
Toilet Tables
Magnificent Washstands and Ware
Dressing Tables, &c.
Numerous other Articles of Furniture.
No Reserve.

MASON and MEINRATH have received positive instructions from the manufacturers to sell
The above-mentioned goods, without any reserve.
The goods are now on view at our Rooms, 134, Pitt-street.
MASON and MEINRATH, Auctioneers, 134, Pitt-street.

CALLAN PARK.
TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.
CONTRACTORS' PLANT.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Messrs. Low and Kerr (having finished their contract for the immense public buildings at Callan Park) to sell by auction, on the Grounds, at Callan Park,
on
WEDNESDAY, the 13th AUGUST,
at half-past 10 o'clock,
The WORKING PLANT of the Contractors, comprising—
A great quantity of timber
Beams, planks, boards, all sizes
A weatherboard office, lined with zinc
Two brick-built fireplaces, iron roof, suitable for a cottage of three rooms and kitchen
Blacksmith's shop, tools and fittings; 4-stall stable
Heavy lifting crane, suitable for a wharf
Ground traveller, 2 patent mortising machines
Patent saw bench
Horizontal engine and boiler
Planing and scribing machine
Windmill and pump
2 mortar mills, copper nails
Vertical engine and boiler, iron mills
Patent punching and shearing machine.
N.B.—Catalogues can be had at the works, the Builders' Exchange, and at the office of the Auctioneer, 143, King-street.
Omnibuses leave Wynyard-square every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. to the auction sale.
As the great number of lots must all be sold on Wednesday, the sale will commence promptly at half-past 10 o'clock.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TO DRAPERS.
UNRESERVED SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.
In the Estate of THOMAS DICKSON, of Kiama,
By order of the Official Assignee.
Removed to the Rooms for Sale.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
A very fresh and well-selected stock of GENERAL and FANCY DRAPERY, including CALICOS, HOUSE FURNISHING, linen goods, shirts, underclothing, hosiery, mercery, haberdashery, hats, feathers, &c., &c.

Now Landing, ex Ballaarat.
For UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
17 CASES DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
MUSLIN EMBROIDERY, HOSIERY
LINEN DAMASKS, BROWN HOLLANDS
LAWN, SILK, and IMITATION SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
FRENCH CANVAS, BLACK and SLATE HOLLANDS
DOYLEY'S PRINTS, FLAX SHEETINGS, SILESIAS
TWEED TROUSERS and TROUSERS and VESTS
MEXICAN SHEETS, UNDERCLOTHING, STAYS
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 15, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at quarter to 12, immediately after the sale of bankrupt stock,
The above new seasonable goods.

IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
at
CAMPERDOWN GROVE,
FITZROY-STREET, NEWTOWN,
by
Order of the Executrices
in the
Estate of the late JOHN T. KETTLE, Esq., J.P.
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, HORSES, COWS,
and various other Effects, comprising
GLASS, CROWN DERBY CHINA, PLATE—STERLING SILVER
MASSIVE MAHOGANY TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with 5 spare leaves
VALUABLE CHRONOMETER, by BROCKBANKS and ATKINS, London
Three-tier Dinner Waggon
ROSEWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in striped corded rep, consisting of sofa with carved back, 6 Chairs
Large Brussels Carpet, and Hearthrug to match
Fender and fire Irons
ELEGANT CARVED and GILDED FRAME PIER GLASS
HANDSOME MAHOGANY ESCRITOIRE and CHEST DRAWERS combined, with drum-shape cupboard on top
Walnut Music Cabinet, with glass door
Pair Elegant Walnut-shaped Card Tables, carved cabriole legs
Walnut Kidney-shape 3-tier WHATNOT, with fancy brass rail on top
ELEGANT WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, Mignon, panel front, carved trusses, full compass, rich full tone
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich amber striped tabaret
HANDSOME OVAL WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, carved cabriole legs
HIGHLY FINISHED EBONIZED and GOLD CHIPPENDALE SUITE, covered in crimson tapestry and plush, consisting of Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 small stuffed-back Chairs
MASSIVE and very Handsome CUT CRYSTAL CHANDELIER for candles
MAGNIFICENT BLACK MARBLE 21-DAY STRIKING TIMEPIECE, beautifully inlaid with cathedral gong—a reliable timekeeper
ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Kirkman
WALNUT CHIFFONIER, Plateglass Back, Inlaid Amboyna and Tulip
PORTABLE SANDAL WOOD CHEST DRAWERS and ESCRITOIRE combined
Cedar Cupboard and Chest Drawers combined
Large Mahogany Dressing Glasses
Cedar Dressing Tables, with 2 drawers
Half-circle Mahogany Washstands and Furniture
Cedar Double Washstands, with Towel Rails and Furniture
Four-post Brass Bedsteads, Palliasses, Mattresses, and Bolsters
Mahogany Cheval Glass
Washstands, Mattresses, Sofas, and Books
Mahogany Combination Wardrobe and Toilet Table, with Marble Slab, Top, and Swing-glass
VALUABLE TELESCOPE on Tripod, by Steward, London
ELEGANT QUEEN'S PHAETON, beautifully built by Eddlecombe, Sandgate-road, London
SPLENDID-BUILT LANDAU, picked-out Red, from one of the best coachmakers' firms in England, lined throughout with best West of England blue cloth, furnished with Morocco-covered Cushions, pair elegant side Lights and Centre Pole, runs extremely light
PAIR FINE UPSTANDING CARRIAGE HORSES (greys), well-bred, perfect match
BRIGHT CHESTNUT PONY, 5 years old, broken to saddle
VALUABLE STRAWBERRY COW, FOWLS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Executrices of the late John T. Kettle, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction, at the Premises, CAMPERDOWN GROVE, FITZROY-STREET, Newtown, on the 12th of AUGUST NEXT,
The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, HORSES, COWS, and various other effects.
CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
THE HOUSE TO BE LET.
On VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and before commencement of sale on Tuesday.
Intending purchasers are requested to notice that the carriages, horses, harness, cows, and poultry will be sold at 2 p.m. punctually.

NORTH SHORE.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, at 11 a.m.,
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Residence of Mrs. Lexton,
ADDERSTONE, NORTH SHORE, near GASWORKS,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Walnut Centre Tables
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS and HEARTHRUGS
SPLENDID FULL GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Erard
VERY LARGE and MASSIVE Bookcase, with enclosed Cupboard underneath
BOOKCASE, with plate-glass doors
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Morocco
HANDSOME WALNUT and MAHOGANY WASHSTANDS and Dressing Tables to match
CHOICE CHINA TOILET SETS
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.
CANVAS BOAT, sails, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mrs. Lexton to sell by auction, at her residence, Adderstone, North Shore, on THURSDAY, August 14, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, CANVAS BOAT, sails, &c.
Catalogues on Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.

Preliminary Notice.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
No. 22, ALBERTO-TERRACE, DARLINGHURST-ROAD,
on
THURSDAY, August 21, at 11 a.m.,
of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Magnificent GRAND PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD, made expressly to order.
COST 200 GUINEAS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at No. 22, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, on THURSDAY, August 21, at 11 a.m.,
Valuable household furniture, and magnificent grand pianoforte, by Collard and Collard.
CATALOGUES will be duly published.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from a gentleman leaving the colony to sell by auction, at their Rooms,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale, consisting of—
Dining and drawing-room furniture
Pianofortes by first-class makers
Pier glasses, carpets, oilcloths
Oleographs, ornaments
Bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers
Marble slab washstands and sets, toilets, tables, and glasses
American chairs
Glass and china ware
Kitchen furniture and utensils.
Also,
A large quantity of sundries.
The above goods are well worthy the attention of parties about to furnish, and will be disposed of without the slightest reserve.
TERMS CASH.

LEFT LUGGAGE and LOST PROPERTY.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from the Commissioner for Railways.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Commissioner for Railways to sell by auction, at the Darling Harbour station, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the lost property and luggage left at the Government Railway Station, Darling Harbour, and duly advertised in the Gazette.
NO RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Monday, and TO-MORROW, August 11 and 12.
Two Mammoth Sales. PEREMPTORY SALE.
and under Instructions from Mrs. N. H. D. LOCKHART, 101, Globe Prince-road, of Parramatta-street, relinquishing business, the whole of the goods, conveyed to the rooms for convenience of sale.

N. HERMAN has been instructed by Mrs. N. H. D. Lockhart to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 183, Pitt-street, near Evening News Office, THIS DAY, Monday, and TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 11th and 12th August, each day at 11 sharp,
Stock consisting of calicoes, blankets, hollands, prints, dress goods, shawls, gloves, frillings, infants' fronts, husks, braces, haberdashery, hosiery, laces, Berlin wool, scented soaps, bonnets, flowers, ulsters, dresses, jackets, aprons, victoria lawn, tablecovers, webbings, tweeds, shirts, fancy goods, combs, stationery, men's trousers and vests, coats, tweeds, suits, flannels, drawers, hats, caps, jumpers, guernseys, handkerchiefs, ladies' underclothing, cashmeres, mattress, Also, 2 iron safes, horsehair chairs, watch, tables, tobacco, cigars, jewellery, &c.

HANDSOMELY FRAMED PICTURES and CUTLERY.
THIS DAY, Monday, August 11, at 11 o'clock.

P. LEE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office, THIS DAY, Monday, August 11th, at 11 o'clock, entirely without reserve,
A magnificent collection of Stateless oleographs, handsomely framed in Alhambra gold mouldings, all new and choice subjects
Reading Magdalen, Recitation, English and Continental Landscapes, Marine Views, Dog Scenes, Hunting and Sporting Pictures, Types of Beauty, Going To and Returning from the Hunt, Honeymoon, Lovers' Walk, Isle of Wight, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Tel-el-Kebir, Farm Scenes, and variety of other subjects.
Also a small stock of CUTLERY, &c., consisting of carvers, table knives, scissors, pocket knives, &c.
Terms, cash.

On FRIDAY Next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO EARTHERN, CHINA, and GLASSWARE DEALERS, &c.
12 Packages of
ASSORTED CHINAWARE
EARTHENWARE
GLASSWARE,
&c., &c.
Now Landing, ex Aberfeldy.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
23 packages of the above.
Full particulars on Thursday.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 11th inst. Continuation Sale of Plush Brackets, Mirrors, Work Baskets, Ladies' Companions, Oleographs, Cutlery, Fans, Bird Cages, Playing Cards, &c.

TO-MORROW, 12th inst. Usual Fortnightly Unreserved Sale of Boots and Shoes, in new and seasonable lines, from the factories of Snow and Bennett, Fulk and Co., Pollak, Turner Bros. and Hyde, W. Jones, &c., just landed ex Ballaarat.

WEDNESDAY, 13th inst. Coming Unreserved Sale of Diamond Goods, Gold and Silver Jewellery, Watches, French Clocks, &c.

THURSDAY, 14th inst. On account and at risk of shippers, Printed Moleskins, Black Italians, Drab, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Longcloths, Carpets, Linen Goods, &c., just landed, ex Glenochil and Aberfeldy.

FRIDAY, 15th inst. New Consignment of Chinaware, Earthenware, and Glassware, &c., now landing ex Aberfeldy.

MONDAY, 18th inst. Superb shipment of VIENNA ART FURNITURE, being the choicest and most genuine shipment ever sent to the colonies.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, PICTURE BUYERS, DEALERS &c.
A very choice consignment of
PLUSH BRACKETS, PERFUME CASES, BAGS
WORK BASKETS, MIRRORS, HAMPERS
OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOS
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
BIRD CAGES
PLAYING CARDS, FANS,
&c., &c.
Just Landed, ex Glenochil.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, just landed, comprising—
EK
10-11—2 cases superior plush box-ribbon brackets and mirrors
12-13—2 cases oval mirrors, hand-painted brackets, &c.
14-15—2 cases ladies' plush and leather bags, companions, work baskets, hampers, &c.
20-21—A cases steel engravings, 1 1/2 inch maple frames
22-24—3 cases coloured photos, English views, in gilt frames
25-26—2 cases very choice oleographs, in Alhambra frames
27-28—2 cases chromos, in gilt frames
1-2 —2 cases table and dessert knives, pocket knives, &c.
3-4 —2 cases playing cards, assorted
31 —1 case bird cages, in nests
863 —1 case fans, hand-painted, floral, &c.
&c., &c.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To the BOOT and SHOE TRADE, DEALERS, &c.
USUAL FORTNIGHTLY UNRESERVED SALE
of
New and Seasonable Lines
in
Men's, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES,
from the well-known factories of—
N. Fulk and Co.
Pollak and Co.
Snow and Bennett
Turner Bros. and Hyde
Cook and Company
&c. Jones
&c., &c.
Just Landed, ex Belgravia.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will hold their usual fortnightly unreserved sale of BOOTS and SHOES at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The sale will consist of new and seasonable goods, consisting of
Ladies' glace kid E.S. boots, calf vamp, M.H., 2 to 8
Ditto button, ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto glove, ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto E.S., high leg, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto best Levant E.S., high leg, ditto, ditto, 2 to 7
Ditto ditto button, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto black kid E.S., ditto, ditto
Ditto lasting E.S., pat. toe, M.H., ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, seam to toe, ditto, ditto
Ditto cashmere E.S., wings, M.H., 3 to 8
Ditto cloth, ditto, ditto, ditto
Maids' best Levant E.S., calf vamp, M.H., 2
Girls' ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, 11 to 1
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto glace kid button, calf vamp, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 11 to 1
Children's Levant E.S., high leg, M.H., 4 to 9
Ditto glace kid button, ditto, 2 and 3
Ditto black Levant E.S., ditto, ditto
Ditto patent butterfly shoe, ditto, 2 to 6
Ditto morocco, ditto, ditto
Men's stock top kid balmorals, M.H., 5 to 10
Ditto kid top calf ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto calf kid E.S., ditto, ditto
Ditto black-sid ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto cloth Balmorals, kid vamp, ditto ditto
Ditto colonial tweed E.S., pegged
Ditto ditto extra calf Derby shoes, sewn,
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS AT SALE.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To JEWELLERS, DIAMOND BUYERS, WATCH and CLOCK BUYERS.
Entirely Unreserved Sale
of
DIAMOND GOODS
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GENEVA and ENGLISH LEVER WATCHES
FRENCH CLOCKS, &c.
Just Landed, ex Ballara.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Full particulars on Tuesday.

On THURSDAY Next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN DRAPERS, &c.
IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE
of
PRINTED MOLESKINS, BLACK ITALIAN CLOTHS
WOOLLENS, DRABS, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
FELT and STRAW HATS, WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS
LONGCLOTHS, LINEN GOODS
BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, and KIDDER CARPETS.
Under instructions of those concerned.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.
Without any reserve.
Full particulars and slips on Wednesday.

On MONDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, MANAGERS OF CLUBS, LOVERS OF FINE ART, &c.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE SALE
of
the Most Valuable and Choicest Designs
of
FINE ART FURNITURE
ever consigned to the COLONIAL MARKET,
Manufactured by
Messrs. J. H. and L. FRANKEL,
of
VIENNA,
the most noted manufacturers of
ART FURNITURE
in the world,
being able to exhibit more Exhibition Medals than any other manufacturers; also manufacturers to the leading PALACES and COURTS of EUROPE.
The shipment comprises
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in GILT FRAMES, covered in black silk, satin, and plush.
This suite is exactly similar to that made by these celebrated manufacturers for the RECEPTION ROOM of His MAJESTY the EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA. It is suitable for clubs, or public reception room of any description, or for a large PRIVATE DRAWING-ROOM.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT DIVAN SUITE, beautifully carved and covered in crimson stamped velvet.
BEAUTIFULLY CARVED SOLID WRITING DESKS and BOOKCASE combined, in solid walnut.
MAGNIFICENT EBONISED CENTRE TABLES, elegantly inlaid with brass and mother-of-pearl
EBONISED and PEARL INLAID WRITING TABLES in new and elegant designs
EBONISED and PEARL OCCASIONAL, CARD, and WORK TABLES
VERY CHOICE SOLID WALNUT OVER-MANTEL and FIREPLACE, with bevelled plates, carved cupboards, &c.
HANDSOME GILT BEVELLED GIRANDOLLES, new designs
SOLID WALNUT CARVED BEDROOM SUITES, new designs and carvings
MASSIVE CARVED OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLES
Patent Self-acting Marble Top Washstands
CHEVAL GLASSES, in new designs and shapes
Very Elegant BLACK and GOLD CONSOLE GLASS, with pilasters, all plates bevelled, suitable for conservatory or ball-room.
Whatnots, Commodes, Occasional Chairs
&c., &c.
ON VIEW at the ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on and after TUESDAY, 12th instant.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above superb shipment of
ART FURNITURE.
Descriptive Catalogues are in course of preparation.
On view on and after TUESDAY, 12th instant.
CHAS. MOORE and CO., Auctioneers, 123, Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, under Instructions from the Importers, of 149 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES (all new and seasonable goods), consisting of

LADIES' LASTING E.S. PATENT TOE CAPS
[illegible list of boots and shoes]
Men's and Women's Boots, E.S., in Mock Kid, Levant Kid, &c.
[illegible]

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 11th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Auction OF OIL PAINTINGS, PHOTOS, OLEOGRAPHS, &c.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

THIS VALUABLE COLLECTION comprises COPIES of MANY CELEBRATED PICTURES, coloured in Oils, after the Originals, viz., "All that was left of the Homeward Bound," "The Roll Call," "Scotland for Ever," "Arabian Advance Guard," "A Winter's Tale," "Moonlight," "The Ford," &c., &c.

also

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF EXQUISITELY COLOURED PHOTOS, embracing "Royal Pictures," &c., "The Minuet," "Harmony," &c., &c.

and

A SERIES of CONTINENTAL OIL PAINTINGS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, &c., by artists of repute, including Domestic Scenes, Genre subjects, Landscapes and Marine Views, Fishing and Sporting Scenes, Sea and Lake Scenery, &c., &c., &c.

To Picture Buyers, Connoisseurs, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers to arrange the above for OPEN and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

40 CASES Overall's PICKLES, each 2 dozen
… ditto Pint SALAD OILS
… ditto Pint CASTOR OILS
… ditto Quart VINEGAR
… ditto STEWART'S MARMALADE
… ditto RED HERRINGS
… ditto Kippered Herrings
… ditto SARDINES
… ditto Quarter ditto
… ditto Finden Haddocks
… ditto SMOKED SPRATS
… ditto 1lb. Salmon
… ditto L.L. CANDLES
… BOXES ELEME RAISINS
… CASES CURRANTS
… CASES FIGS
… ditto LAGER BEER, T.F.
… CASES Bull's Head STOUT, qts, pints
… CASES FINEST OLD PORT, LB.
… Cases Bouquet's BRANDY, LB.

To Wholesale Grocers, Providores, Hotel Proprietors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Agents.

50 POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Confectioners, Brewers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

20 CASES CIGARS, in Bond, including the following favourite brands:— Indigenas, Para la Aristocracia, Princesas, Antero, Bramantes, Los Marineros, Duquesas, Fagaretas, Cremita, &c.

Also,

1 CASE MANILLA CHEROOTS, in Bond.

To Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, Cigar Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. At the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, At 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.

THE ENTIRE SHIPMENT (specially selected for this market) of SUPERIOR WHITE PINE SHELVING and MICHIGAN CARPENTERS' CLEAR PINE, Just landed ex Samaria, from New York.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

THE CARGO comprises as under:—

… PIECES SUPERIOR SHELVING, … inches wide, 12 to 16 feet lengths, measuring 127,395 feet.
… PIECES DITTO, … 12 inches wide, and measuring 48,430 feet.
… PIECES DITTO, 14 to 20 inches wide, and measuring 58,196 feet.
B.W.C.
… PIECES SUPERIOR MICHIGAN CLEAR WHITE PINE, 1½, 2, 3, 4 inches wide, measuring 90,192 feet.

To Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO. to SELL BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 12th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, THE WHOLE of this FINE SHIPMENT of SPECIALLY SELECTED CLEAR PINE and SHELVING.

. THE CARGO is now being discharged at the GRAFTON WHARF, where intending buyers are invited to inspect it.

SAMPLES will be on VIEW at the ROOMS on DAY of SALE, when DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES can also be obtained.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED TIMBER SALE, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, ex Premier, from Humboldt Bay, under instructions from MESSRS. R. TOWNS AND CO.

THIS CARGO has been SELECTED with UNUSUAL CARE by the shippers, and without doubt is the FINEST SHIPMENT of CLEAR UNPLANED REDWOOD that has been offered under the hammer for a very considerable period.

THE CARGO COMPRISES … FEET, sizes 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inches.

To Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO. to POSITIVELY SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 12th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, This MAGNIFICENT CARGO of CLEAR REDWOOD.

. The Auctioneers beg to state that the WHOLE of THIS CARGO is landed and stacked at GUY'S WHARF, PYRMONT, where it will be ready for inspection at the Rooms, where DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES can also be obtained.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, At 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, Under Instructions from the Importers.

130,000 FEET BALTIC LINING and FLOORING BOARDS
20,000 FEET SYCAMORE PLANKS
10,000 FEET HICKORY DITTO
10,000 FEET ASH DITTO
500 AMERICAN PINE DOORS, assorted sizes.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Coachbuilders, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the Importers to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

*.*SAMPLES ON VIEW at the ROOMS on DAY OF SALE.

Full particulars in CATALOGUES.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 12th August, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

CLEAR REDWOOD SKIRTING, Ditto ARCHITRAVES, Ditto MOULDINGS, &c., &c.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

SAMPLES ON VIEW on DAY OF SALE.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

800 COLONIAL MADE FRUIT BOXES
500 SOAP BOXES
500 GIN CASES, for fruit packing.

To Orchard Proprietors, Fruit Growers, Dealers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

FULL PARTICULARS at sale.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 13th and 14th AUGUST.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

Under instructions from S. HOFFNUNG, Esq. (consequent on his departure for Europe), at his Residence, CLOPER, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

The whole of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EXQUISITE APPOINTMENTS (Early English and Modern in style), specially designed and manufactured ART EXHIBITS by the EMINENT FASHIONABLE LONDON MANUFACTURERS, Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS, and purchased from them at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Collectionists, Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from S. Hoffnung, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Europe), to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, at his residence, CLOPER, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 13th and 14th August,

The whole of his BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, principally exhibits from the Sydney International Exhibition.

THE CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS of the ART FURNISHING FIRM of Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS, of London, whose reputation is second to none in the world.

. THE HOUSE will be THROWN OPEN FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE FURNITURE, &c., on TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and before commencement of each day's sale.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES are now ready.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 279, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. J. Burt and Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., of George-street West, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st.

To the Elite of the City and Suburbs, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Picture Connoisseurs, Private Gentlemen, and Others.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of A MOST VALUABLE COLLECTION of MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS, from the studios of the most eminent artists, SPLENDID WATER COLOURS, &c., comprising GRAND WORKS OF ART from the Gallery of W. M. Wallis, Esq., Potts Point.

By the DISTRIBUTION OF THESE SPLENDID PICTURES the Ladies and Gentlemen of New South Wales and the adjoining colonies have a grand opportunity of adding REAL GENUINE WORKS to their present collections.

Amongst this VALUABLE and COSTLY COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, &c., may be enumerated subjects from the pencils of the following painters, viz.:

SCENES ON THE THAMES, by Smythe and Boddington
MARINE VIEWS, by Cole and [illegible]
CATTLE, by Cooper
ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS, by Bellini
THE BLIND BEGGAR, after Miss Clarke's celebrated picture
THE VIRGIN AND CHILD AND ST. JOHN, by Murillo
LANDSCAPES, by Proud
OUTWARD AND HOMEWARD BOUND, by Cole
ST. CATHERINE, by Guido
SHEEP, by Morris
ST. SEBASTIAN, by Correggio
MOONLIGHT SCENE, by [illegible]
A STIFF BREEZE, by Williamson, &c., &c.

These Magnificent Works from the Easels of WORLD-RENOWNED ARTISTS, will be DISPLAYED for inspection at the ROOMS, BARRACK-STREET, Opposite the Savings Bank, and so as to afford the Public every facility for PROPERLY STUDYING EACH WORK, will be on View from FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, to DAY OF SALE.

Descriptive CATALOGUES in Course of Preparation.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from W. M. Wallis, Esq., Potts Point, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, at 11 o'clock,

A Magnificent Collection of Grand OIL PAINTINGS, &c., as above. All of which will be sold from the Easel.

Terms, Cash. NO RESERVE.

DRAPERY SALE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

WEEKLY SALE of GENERAL and FAMILY DRAPERY, BOYS', YOUTHS', and MEN'S CLOTHING, MEN'S MERCERY, and BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD will hold his regular Weekly Sale of the above, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, 11 sharp, as usual.

Highly Attractive and Combination Sale. FRIDAY, August 15,

MAGNIFICENT DRESDEN GOODS, GENUINE BRONZES, RICHLY CUT GLASS, STATUARY, BOHEMIAN WARES, in Bowls, Flower Stands, Centre Pieces, Plateau Brackets, &c.

A Consignment of TASMANIAN FURS, RUGS, Dressing Mats, SEALSKIN HATS, STUFFED BIRDS, and other Novelties direct from the Sister Isle.

HIGH-CLASS ELECTROPLATED WARES, including Fish Knives and Forks, mounted in Ivory.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, A great collection of novelties.

Fuller particulars in future advertisements, and descriptive Catalogues in preparation.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, from 105, Pitt-street, to NEW PREMISES, 88 (eighty-eight), PITT-STREET.

ENAMEL BATHS, Enamel Sinks and Urinals, Water Meters, &c. John Danks, 395, Pitt-street.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

COARSE SALT.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock, 80 tons coarse salt, In lots to suit the trade.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.

MAURITIUS and BOURBON SUGARS
GROCERIES
OIL STORES
CURRANTS, RAISINS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, August 13, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

2000 SPRUCE DEALS, 11 x 3
BALTIC FLOORING
SHELVING
KAURI ROUGH and FLITCHES.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Shipments of spruce, Baltic flooring, &c., &c.

Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13. At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

CALIFORNIAN CLEAR REDWOOD.

The entire Cargo of the Barque BELLE ISLE, comprising 378,039 Feet Assorted, from ½ to 6 inch.

BY ORDER OF Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

This Cargo is landing at RUSSELL'S WHARF, Darling Harbour, and is well suited for the convenience of the trade.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The entire cargo of CLEAR REDWOOD, ex Belle Isle.

Particulars in catalogues.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14. At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

Barque BELLE ISLE, 288 tons register.

Classed A1 in red at Lloyd's. Length, 122 feet 7 inches. Beam, 24 feet 7 inches. Depth, 14 feet 8 inches.

Now open for inspection at Russell's Wharf. Well found in every respect.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, by order of the owners.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The barque BELLE ISLE, 288 tons register.

Inventory at Rooms.

WILLOUGHBY and CARABELLA STREETS, ST. LEONARDS.

CHOICE EXTENSIVE CORNER BLOCK of GOOD BUILDING LAND, having frontages of 197 FEET 8 INCHES to WILLOUGHBY-STREET, 166 FEET 8 INCHES to CARABELLA-STREET, with a depth of 197 feet 8 inches on the east line.

. This valuable block is opposite the residence of Mr. John Milson and Jeffrey's Estate. It is a capital site for a good residence or for a terrace of houses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above well-situated block of land at St. Leonards, in a popular position, and handy to the ferry.

Plan on View. TORRENS' TITLE. Terms very liberal.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DRUMMOYNE PARK, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

AQUAVUE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED FIRST-CLASS VILLA RESIDENCE, in COLLINGWOOD-STREET, in the most elevated part of the BEAUTIFUL PARK-LIKE ESTATE, overlooking the harbour.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT VALUABLE BLOCK of Freehold Land, being lots 17 and 18 of section 3, of DRUMMOYNE PARK, having 100 FEET frontage to COLLINGWOOD-STREET, with a depth of 150 feet; on it is AQUAVUE,

a MOST SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT and highly finished VILLA RESIDENCE, of brick on concrete, cemented, verandah and balcony in front, and containing—

ON THE GROUND FLOOR, fine entrance hall, 7 feet wide, drawingroom 21 feet 6 inches by 15 feet, with bay window; library or breakfastroom, 15 by 15; diningroom, 20 by 15; pantry, china closet, kitchen, with stove and closet; laundry, with water laid on to copper, and fixed wash troughs.

UPPER FLOOR—4 large bedrooms, linen closet, bathroom with enamelled bath and wash basin, with water laid on for plunge and shower. The bathroom, also the front verandah, are floored with pretty-designed encaustic tiles.

Gaspipes are laid on throughout the house, and the gas will be laid on in a short time.

The water supply is inexhaustible. Besides large underground reservoir in solid rock, there are waste tank and three other iron tanks, all supplied from the roof.

The villa is beautifully decorated, fitted with venetian blinds, shutters, and marble mantelpieces.

DRUMMOYNE PARK is within 25 minutes' run by steamer from King-street Wharf, of the city, and only 35 minutes' drive by way of the BRIDGES.

The VIEW from AQUAVUE is most extensive and picturesque, commanding the Bay, Parramatta River, Ryde, [illegible], Gladesville, and the surrounding pretty and attractive scenery.

Inspection is invited, for which purpose cards can be obtained at the Rooms.

TITLE: TORRENS' ACT. Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE JUNCTION REEF GOLD MINE, situate about 16 miles from [illegible], BATHURST DISTRICT, on the BELUBULA RIVER, comprising 33 Acres Auriferous Land, Half Interest in 20 Acres Mineral Lease, together with THE WHOLE OF THE MINING AND GOLD-EXTRACTING PLANT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable property, which, with a small outlay, it is estimated will give profitable returns at once.

The LAND as above is leased from the Crown under the usual gold-mining leases, and is composed of a succession of layers of gold-bearing material, varying from 1 to 20 feet in thickness, intersected by layers of slate, &c., the prospects showing from one pennyweight to half an ounce per ton. An immense quantity is opened out and ready to be run down to the battery at a small outlay. The whole of the reefs trend towards the battery, and can be put there at a nominal cost per ton by the tunnels, passes, and tramways, now in working order.

THE BATTERY consists of 15-head Stampers, Boxes, &c.; 4 Copper Tables, mostly electro silver-plated; Blanket Tables, [illegible], Grading, &c., complete; 2 Patent Concentrators, Amalgamating Barrels; Retorts, Tubs, &c.

THE MOTIVE POWER—one of James Leffel's celebrated 48-inch Turbines—connected with Water Race by about 1810 feet of inch Piping, and about 500 feet 4-inch Piping, to supply water for battery purposes. There is also one of Gay, Swift, and Co.'s 8-inch Turbines, complete, for extra power, and a large quantity of Engineering and Blacksmiths' Tools, and other material for carrying on the business.

THE MINE is now well opened out both in the old and new workings from the battery at the bed of the river to the top of the hill—a very large area—by tunnels, passes, cuttings, exposing a vast quantity of [illegible] material, about 30 tons being broken out, about 200 feet Tram Rails, several Trucks, and considerable Mining Plant.

The Buildings comprise Battery Shed, Office, Store, Blacksmith's Shop, &c.

In fact there is nearly everything to carry on the more successfully. THE PROPERTY is NOW WORKING, and can be visited, examined, and a return to Sydney in 36 hours.

A FULL INVENTORY can be inspected, and every information furnished at the Rooms.

PARTICULARS of TITLE on application to J. A. Dowling, Esq., solicitor, Hunter-street.

In the Estate of a Captain Smith.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN EAST.

STONE COTTAGE, on the north side of this business thoroughfare, west of Nicholson-street, and only two minutes from Ferry Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,

That block of land having 30 feet frontage to Darling-street, with a depth of 98 feet, and a width of 34 feet at the rear. On it is erected a stone COTTAGE, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, 2 attics, and detached brick kitchen; 2 sheds, 2 tanks, yard with side entrance.

A [illegible] residence in a valuable position in Darling-street, the main thoroughfare of Balmain, and close to the Ferry. Messrs. COPE and KING, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor.

MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS.

DWELLING-HOUSE known as SPRINGFIELD, No. 71, PHELPS-STREET, between Bourke and Dowling streets, south of Fitzroy-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,

Allotment of land having 14 feet frontage to Phelps-street, depth 80 feet, on which is erected Springfield, a 2-story dwelling, No. 71, Phelps-street, of brick on stone foundations, with verandah and balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen and bathroom, shed, water laid on; yard, with side entrance.

The key can be obtained from shop corner of Marshall and Phelps streets.

. A substantial dwelling, only a few yards from Moore Park, close to trams and omnibus, and handy to business centre.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENTS.

1st. CROWN-STREET, a few feet north of William-street.

2nd. VICTORIA-STREET, a few yards north of William-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 1. CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—All that Allotment of Land, having 40 FEET frontage to the east side of Crown-street, with a depth of 97 feet 8 inches to a lane, on which are erected of brick on stone foundations, THREE HOUSES, Nos. 106, 108, and 110, with verandahs in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen. City water laid on to the premises. Yards drained to sewer.

Rental, £156 per annum.

Lot 2. VICTORIA-STREET.—All that Allotment of Land having a frontage of 33 feet 4 inches to the east side of VICTORIA-STREET, with a depth of 90 feet 9 inches extending to EARL-STREET, on which are erected of brick on stone foundations, the following premises:—

VICTORIA-STREET—THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 198 to 202, containing each 5 rooms. City water laid on.

EARL-STREET—Two two-story HOUSES containing each 2 rooms and kitchen. City water laid on.

Rental, £310 12s per annum.

The above properties as permanent CITY Investments can be recommended to the notice of buyers. The positions are exceptionally good, being close to William-street, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.

P. J. HOURIGAN, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of the Vendor.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late A. HORDERN, Esq.

CHOICE CITY INVESTMENT, opposite PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

TWO ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES, being the Northern Houses of CARRAMATTA-TERRACE, Nos. 420 and 422, CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH, overlooking the above Reserve, and at the tram.

In one or two lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 15th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

That valuable block of land, having about 42 FEET frontage to Castlereagh-street South, with a depth of 10 feet, extending to lane at rear. On it are Nos. 420 and 422, Castlereagh-street South, TWO first-class RESIDENCES (portion of Carramatta-terrace), built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with wide verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each wide hall, 8 large rooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and iron washhouse, with copper. Yards, &c., connected with the sewer.

GAS is laid on, and the fittings go with the property.

. Very desirable and compact residences, opposite PRINCE ALFRED PARK, close to the railway station, and handy to the business centre. They are most faithfully built and very well finished.

The internal fittings are of cedar, the rooms are tastefully papered, and the ceilings have cornices and centre flowers.

INSPECTION is invited.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

In the Estate of the late Mr. John Kelly.

ASHFIELD SOUTH.

TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 43 and 46, section 1, of the EDUCATION PARK ESTATE, each having 40 feet frontage to PARK AVENUE, with a depth of 150 feet to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described allotments at Ashfield South.

PLAN on view at the Rooms.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors for the estate.

GLEBE.

SHOP and COTTAGE at the CORNER of CAMPBELL and NORTON STREETS, handy to Glebe-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,

Corner block of land, having frontages of 31 feet to Norton-street and 58 feet to Campbell-street, upon which are erected the following premises of brick (cemented) on stone foundations:—

CORNER SHOP, with awning and balcony in front, and containing 5 apartments, gas laid on, city water.

COTTAGE, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms; yard, water laid on.

RENTAL, £65 12s per annum.

A recently-erected and well-finished corner property, in a good letting position at the Glebe, east of Glebe-road, and close to trams.

This leasehold, about 37 years to run; ground rent, £25 per annum.

VALUABLE CORNER, COOGEE BAY.

ALLOTMENT fenced and cultivated, having 60 feet frontage to DUDLEY-STREET, and 100 feet frontage to ALEXANDER-STREET. It is very convenient to the popular COOGEE BAY and RESERVE, and the tram passes the spot. Being at a stopping place it must become of increased value for business stand.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS IF DESIRED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Alfred Windle to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 15, at 11 o'clock,

The above eligible Coogee corner block.

COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY.

An excellent frontage position, facing the tram line, a little beyond the mansion and grounds of E. VICKERY, Esq.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of Land, together with that neatly-designed, substantially-built TERRACE of SIX 2-STORY HOUSES known as LEIGH-TERRACE, constructed of brick on stone foundations, each containing verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c.

ANNUAL RENTAL, £338 16s.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,

The above FIRST-CLASS TERRACE of well-built dwelling-houses in a fine, popular position in the fast advancing and highly improving suburb of Waverley—elevated, healthy, and convenient.

Terms at sale.

Fuller description will be announced.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN WEST.

TWO HOUSES in FOUCART STREET, off ABATTOIR-ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 26 of section 2 of Gilchrist's Estate, having 30 feet frontage to Foucart-street, with a depth of 85 feet. On it is erected two weatherboard houses, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, yards, water, &c.

A good letting property in a rapidly advancing part of the populous borough of Balmain.

C. R. PITT, Esq., of George-street, is Solicitor of the mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES of the BRIGGS' ESTATE.

IMPERATIVE SALE TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.

To Capitalists, Builders, Mechanics, Speculators, &c., &c.

WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, well known as BRIGGS' PADDOCKS, adjoining the NORTH KINGSTON ESTATE, only a few minutes' walk from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above, to sell on an early date, due notice of which will be advertised,

THE FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE of the above-mentioned EXTENSIVE and CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED FREEHOLD ESTATE, only SIX MINUTES' RUN BY TRAIN FROM THE CITY.

The TERMS of PAYMENT will be LIBERAL.

Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Surveyors, are now pegging out the ALLOTMENTS.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, of Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS will be issued when ready.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

On WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.

DOWLING-STREET, JUST OFF WILLIAM-STREET.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 236, DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, a few yards north of William-street, and extensive stabling accommodation at the rear, and fronting Duke-street. The cottage contains four rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c. At the rear are coachhouse for 8 carriages and stabling for 8 horses; over is a loft capable of holding over 4 tons of hay, also man's room.

The land has a frontage of 23 feet to Dowling-street, 23 feet to Duke-street, by a depth of 157 feet.

With the property will be sold the goodwill of the business now carried on by the proprietor, together with 3 landau carriages, 4 horses, 3 sets of double harness, stable implements, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. W. Willis, who is relinquishing the hackney carriage business, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST,

The above-described desirable city property, together with the well-established business which has been so successfully carried on by the proprietor for many years.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

ORDER OF SALE.

Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN announce that the properties described below will be submitted to public competition, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, at 11.30 o'clock, in the following order:—

CITY PROPERTY, CAMBRIDGE-ST. — A sterling investment, comprising the Cambridge Hotel, Butcher's Shop, and two Dwelling Houses, producing an aggregate rental of £6 per week.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, DOWLING-STREET. — A comfortable Residence, known as No. 236, Dowling-street, close to William-street, with extensive stabling at rear, land 23 x 157.

DARLINGHURST, Burtt-street. — A capital Building Allotment, immediately opposite the Craigend Estate, and having 18 feet 2 inches frontage, by a depth of 78 feet 8 inches.

RILEY-STREET. — A substantial Dwelling House, described as No. 223, Riley-street; also, Dwelling at rear, built of brick and W.B. together, erected on land possessing 18 feet frontage to Riley-street, by 100 feet to Smithers-lane at rear.

HAYMARKET, CAMPBELL-STREET. — A sound investment, comprising three Dwelling Houses, known as Nos. 63, 65, and 67, Campbell-street, erected upon land having about 45 feet 2 inches frontage to Campbell-street, by a depth of 42 feet 2 inches.

MARRICKVILLE. — A desirable family Residence, known as Riviere House, standing in about 5½ acres of land, and fronting Wardell-road.

ENMORE. — Five comfortable Cottage Residences, fronting Marion-street, and known as Marion-terrace, producing an annual rental of £148.

WAVERLEY. — A comfortable Cottage, built of brick on stone, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land 48 x 120 feet.

MOUNT DRUITT. — In the [illegible] Vale Estate, five well-positioned building Allotments, having together 150 feet frontage to [illegible]-street, and close to the Railway Station.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MARRICKVILLE.

A FAMILY RESIDENCE, and 5½ ACRES OF PLEASURE GROUNDS.

"RIVIERE HOUSE," situate fronting WARDELL-ROAD, is substantially built of brick, and contains the following accommodation:—Entrance hall, 8 rooms, pantry, kitchen with cooking range, servant's room, washhouse with 2 coppers, &c.; gas is laid on and the water is contained in numerous iron tanks placed in appropriate positions. There is also stable and coachhouse built of W.B., and other convenient outbuildings, the whole standing in PLEASURE GROUNDS of 5½ ACRES, more or less.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th, The above-described residence, known as RIVIERE HOUSE, WARDELL-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

This property is situate close to the tram and the residences of George Evans, Esq., J. Beaumont, Esq., and within a pleasant walking distance of the Petersham railway station.

On WEDNESDAY, 13th August,

HAYMARKET, at the corner of CAMPBELL and FORSTER STREETS.

A Sound Investment in Good-paying PROPERTY, comprising 3 brick-built Houses, known as Nos. 63, 65, and 67, CAMPBELL-STREET, each containing 3 rooms, &c., and let at 16s each per week. The Land has a frontage of about 45 feet 2 inches to CAMPBELL-STREET, and about 42 feet 2 inches along FORSTER-STREET, to a passage 5 feet wide at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th August, The above-described property, fronting Campbell-street, close to St. Francis' Church, HAYMARKET.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.

MARION-STREET, ENMORE.

FIVE COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCES, known as MARION-TERRACE, built of brick, on stone foundations, with slate roof, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., and four containing 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., verandah in front. The whole producing a rental of £148 per annum.

The LAND has 71 feet frontage, by a depth of 150 feet along Sarah-street, to a lane at rear. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th August, The above described capital investment, situate close to the tram and in a good paying locality.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1884.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE in GREVILLE-STREET, WAVERLEY.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, fitted with [illegible] stove, erected upon a block of land having 48 feet frontage to GREVILLE-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet, portion of [illegible] VALE ESTATE. The property is occupied by Mr. Cross. The TITLE is FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th August, The above-described property, in Greville-street, Waverley.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1884.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENTS

CAMBRIDGE-STREET, just off GEORGE-STREET, in close proximity to the WHARFS, and in the CENTRE of the SHIPPING WORLD.

The property comprises—

The CAMBRIDGE HOTEL, containing 13 rooms, &c., erected of stone with shingled roof; let to a good tenant at a rental of £3 10s per week.

BUTCHER'S SHOP, at the CORNER of CAMBRIDGE-STREET and CRIBB'S-LANE, built of brick, and commodious; now vacant, but recently let at £1 10s per week.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, containing 5 and 5 rooms respectively, erected of brick, and let to tenants.

THE WHOLE producing an AGGREGATE RENTAL of £6 per week, which might be augmented by the judicious outlay of a little money in alterations.

Under each of the buildings is good CELLARAGE.

The Land has a BOLD FRONTAGE of 131 FEET to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, by a depth along CRIBB'S-LANE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, AT THEIR ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST, at 11.30 o'clock, The above-described compact block of CITY PROPERTY, comprising Nos. 20, 22, 24, and 24½, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, overlooking the ARGYLE CUT.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.

No. 223, RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundations, containing hall, 5 rooms, 2 kitchens, &c., let at 25s per week.

Also, at rear, fronting Smithers'-lane, DWELLING, built of brick and W.B., containing [illegible] kitchen, let at [illegible] per week.

The LAND has a FRONTAGE of 18 FEET, by a depth of 100 FEET through to Smithers'-lane in the rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST. The above described, situate close to Oxford-street, at present producing a rental of £83 per annum, and adjoining the property of LORD [illegible].

DARLINGHURST.

AN ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 18 feet 2 inches frontage to BURTT-STREET, by a depth of 78 feet 8 inches.

The Purchaser of this Allotment will have the right to the Party Wall, with adjoining building thereon.

This choice Block is situate directly opposite to the CRAIGEND ESTATE, and is surrounded by highly improved properties.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1884, The above-described well-positioned Block of LAND.

THURSDAY next, August 14.

QUEEN'S PARK, ROOKWOOD.

5-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE, with Fowlhouse, Stable, and Piggery, standing on a PLOT OF GROUND 100 FEET by 150 FEET, all fenced in, being lots 23 and 24 of section 4 of the QUEEN'S PARK ESTATE.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, August 14, at 11.30, The above.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14.

3 SMALL HOUSES and LAND, MIDDLE-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of Mr. John Abbott to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, August 14, at 11.30,

3 SMALL W.B. HOUSES,

Each having 2 rooms and kitchen, situate on lot 5, having a frontage of 36 feet to Middle-street, by a depth of 34 feet midway between Cleveland and [illegible] streets, and a few minutes' walk from Redfern railway station.

Freehold title. Terms at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, August 14th, at 11.30.

ORDER OF SALE AT THE MART, 130, PITT-STREET, MILLS and PILE.

MARRICKVILLE. — A valuable Block of Land, having 291 feet frontage to Victoria-street and the tram line, and 418 feet frontage to Chapel-street, with a depth of 465 feet, and a width of 308 feet. On the land are 5 Cottages, realising £156 per annum, offering a grand site for manufacturing premises in the centre of Marrickville.

PYRMONT. — To Let, on lease for 21 years, a splendid deep-water Wharf, with 165 feet frontage to Jones' Bay, with access to [illegible]-street.

PADDINGTON. — A 4-roomed brick House and Shop, standing on lot 50 of the Paddington Estate, having 21 feet frontage to William-street; let at 12s a week.

CHIPPENDALE. — Three small W. B. Houses, and Land having 36 feet frontage to Middle-street, by 34 feet depth. Freehold title.

ROOKWOOD. — A 5-roomed Brick Cottage with stabling and out-buildings, standing on a plot of ground 100 x 150, being lots 23 and 24, sec. 4, of the Queen's Park Estate.

ARNCLIFFE. — A fine Block of Land containing over 5 acres, being lot 5, sec. M, of the Alphington Park Estate, fronting Tempe-road, Illawarra Railway line.

BURWOOD. — Lots 10 and 11 of sec. 8 of the Tennyson Parade Estate, each having 30 feet frontage by 150 feet depth.

In the Insolvent Estate of H. E. Stratford, of Condobolin. — All his Right, Title, and Interest, if any, under the will of Stephens Lyne-Stephens, Esq., late of Roehampton, Surrey, England, and Lynford Hall, near Brandon, Norfolk, England.

Terms at Sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, August 14th.

In an Assigned Estate.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

ALPHINGTON PARK ESTATE.

FINE BLOCK OF LAND, containing 5a. 0r. 24p., FRONTING TEMPE-ROAD, RUNNING BACK TO WOLLI CREEK.

LOT 5 of SECTION M, of the ALPHINGTON PARK ESTATE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 14th AUGUST, at 11.30 prompt, The ABOVE fine block of land in this coming neighbourhood,

SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. LIBERAL TERMS AT SALE.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14.

MARRICKVILLE.

IMPORTANT SALE of LARGE MANUFACTORIES' BLOCK and 5 COTTAGES, REALISING £156 PER ANNUM, with extensive Paddock room and large Water supply, abutting on the Tram Line.

OVER 500 FEET FRONTAGE, occupying a GRAND SITUATION in the very CENTRE OF MARRICKVILLE, and FRONTING THE TRAMWAY LINE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14, at 11.30, IN ONE LOT

A Compact Estate, comprising A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, having 291 FEET FRONTAGE to VICTORIA-STREET and THE TRAMWAY LINE, and 418 FEET FRONTAGE to CHAPEL-STREET, with a depth on one side of 465 feet and a width in the rear of 308 feet.

On the land fronting Chapel-street are 5 HOUSES.

No. 1—Standing at the corner of the Tramway, built of weatherboard, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms and shop.
No. 2—Weatherboard house, with 4 rooms and kitchen.
No. 3—Brick and W. B. ditto, with 3 rooms.
No. 4—Weatherboard ditto, with 4 rooms and kitchen.
No. 5—Brick built ditto, with slated roof, containing 10 rooms in all.

The above is admirably adapted as a GRAND SITE for MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, or for first-class brick-making this is a really exceptional spot, the bed of clay and first-class shale being of great depth, and the position IN THE CENTRE OF MARRICKVILLE, and SO EASY OF ACCESS TO SYDNEY by the 36 TRAMS PASSING DAILY, gives the whole a great prospective value.

Terms at Sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, 14th instant.

At the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. To Close Accounts in an Estate. LOTS 10 and 11 of SEC. 8, TENNYSON PARADE, BURWOOD.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, August 14, at 11.30 without reserve, Lots 10 and 11 of sec. 8, TENNYSON PARADE, BURWOOD, each lot having 30 feet frontage by 150 feet depth.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, August 14th, at 11 o'clock.

To Corn Dealers, Owners of Threshing Machines, Woodcutters, and others requiring A SPLENDID 8-HORSE POWER ENGINE, with Gear, Shafts, Pulleys, Belts, &c. Also CHAFFCUTTERS, and accessories of trade.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from the mortgagee to offer for unreserved sale, at the stores of Mr. E. C. Pratt, Sloane-street, Goulburn, on THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,

A splendid portable 8-horse power engine, on cast-iron wheels, by R. Hornsby and Sons, Grantham, England, in splendid order, and nearly new
2 very large chaffcutters
2 very large cornerackers
3 Avery's platform weighing-machines
1 small lift and chain
1 first-class one or two horse truck
2 hand-trucks
1 large zinc tank
Grand stone and sundries in store and yards, comprising corrugated iron, bags, kegs, timber, &c.

The horse-power engine is in splendid condition, and can be applied to any kind of work. May be inspected on the premises at any time from this date.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ON A DAY TO BE NAMED IN AUGUST, 1884,

IN THE EXCHANGE LAND MART, PIRIE-STREET, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GREEN and CO. will offer for sale by auction, on a day to be named, in August, 1884,

All that VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY at present occupied by Messrs. W. Morgan and Co., being part of Town Acre, City of Adelaide, No. 149, having a frontage of SIXTY FEET TO CURRIE-STREET, by a depth of 166 feet, with a right-of-way at the back leading to WAYMOUTH-STREET.

The above property is held under leases as below:— Sixty feet to Currie-street by a depth of 166 feet. Lease from C. S. Penny to Wm. Morgan for 30 (thirty) years from September 1, 1863, at a rental for the balance of unexpired time of £150 per annum, payable quarterly,

WITH A RIGHT OF PURCHASE for £2000 at any time during the term by giving one month's notice.

Adjoining the above— twenty-two feet by eighty-two feet, with a right-of-way leading to WAYMOUTH-STREET. Lease from N. H. Fanding to Wm. Morgan for 21 (twenty-one) years from 1st June, 1869, at a yearly rental of £13, with RIGHT OF PURCHASE at the end of the term for £370.

Particulars of lease can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or Messrs. Wm. Morgan and Co.

This property being situated close to KING WILLIAM-STREET, and in the centre of the business heart of the city, is second to none in Adelaide, and is well adapted for BANKING, INSURANCE, AND COMMERCIAL PREMISES.

Also,

All that FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situated at PORT ADELAIDE, being part of Allotment No. 132, having a frontage of NINETY FEET to ST. VINCENT-STREET, by 90 feet in depth WITH A ROAD ALL ROUND. Subject to mortgage for £3000 at 6 per cent. per annum, payable at any time.

This property being situated in the PRINCIPAL STREET of PORT ADELAIDE, and opening directly upon the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMPANY'S BASIN, is admirably adapted for storage purposes.

Also,

At the same time, COUNTRY LANDS and SHARES.

For further particulars, see future advertisements.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of MATTHEW GEOGAN, late of Charters Towers, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved Wife; to move from 13, Forster-street, Redfern, to Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, at 3.30 p.m., THIS DAY, Monday, 11th instant.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. R. J. and F. CASSIDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mary (organ); to move from 13, Forster-street, Redfern, to Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, at 3.30 a.m., THIS DAY, 11th instant.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JEREMIAH BAKER, Sen., of Alexandria, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his daughter (Mrs. G. Gidley), Regent-street, opposite Presbyterian Church, near Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of JEREMIAH, HENRY JOHN GEORGE, and REBELLION BAKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late daughter FATHER, Jeremiah Baker; to move from the residence of Rob. Gidley (Mrs. G. Gidley), Regent-street, opposite Presbyterian Church, near Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE GILBERT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Jeremiah Baker; to move from the residence of his daughter (Mrs. G. Gidley), Regent-street, opposite Presbyterian Church, near Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN PAINE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Jeremiah Baker; to move from the residence of his daughter (Mrs. G. Gidley), Regent-street, opposite Presbyterian Church, near Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for the Necropolis.

A MOST ORDER of FORESTERS, Court "Hope of Lincoln," No. 3036.—The BROTHERS and SISTERS of the above Court, and the various Courts of the Order, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, Jeremiah Baker, sen.; to move from the residence of his daughter (Mrs. G. Gidley), Regent-street, near Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for the Necropolis. By order, R. J. MOON, C.R.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES FREDERICK DALTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Mandeville, THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, for Waverley cemetery. Omnibus to leave the Mandeville, CHARLES BOOTH and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM DALTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, George-street, Marrickville, THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTH and CO., Undertakers, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDMUND SCANLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Jas. Dalton; to move from his late residence, Gower-street, Marrickville, THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTH and CO., Undertakers, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BROOKS are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of his late beloved SON, John William; to move from his residence, Byron-street, Goulburn-street, THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for the Cemetery, Petersham. H. HINCH, Undertaker, Gow-st., opp. Christ Church, and Stanmore, South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE CHEETHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Edith Harriet; to move from the residence of Mr. Clode, Paterson-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CORRIGAN are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of his late beloved GRANDSON, John Carroll; to move from his parents' residence, No. 24, Toxer-st., Surry Hills, THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street. H. HINCH, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM and ALBERT MAHON are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of their late beloved NEPHEW, John William Slater; to move from the residence of his parents, Rowland Hotel, George-and Goulburn streets, THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery. H. HINCH, Undertaker, Gowper-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED STONES are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of his late beloved NEPHEW, John William; to move from the residence of his parents, Harwood Hotel, Goulburn and George streets, THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Petersham. H. HINCH, Undertaker, Gow-st., opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN and MARY TERESA CARROLL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, John; to move from their residence, No. 21, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-st. H. HINCH, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late WILLIAM MYERS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his residence, corner of Abercrombie and Parramatta, Marrickville, at 3.15, on TUESDAY MORNING, August 12, for Newtown station, thence per train for Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTH and CO., Undertakers, Elgin and Hordern streets, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. J. ROSEVEAR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Joseph William; to move from his parents' residence, No. 4, Little Riley-street, Paddington, at 8 o'clock on TUESDAY MORNING, to Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JORDAN WAINWRIGHT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral; to move from his late residence, 6, Tom-street, off Beauchamp-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence by the Necropolis. T. G. SELTING and CO., 8, George-street West, near Dalley's Brewery.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Hatters, Tweed all classes. 349, George-street North.

A. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist.—Artificial Teeth on vulcanite or gold, whilst last advertised. All work guaranteed; charges moderate. 417, George-street, first floor, Sydney opposite Republic Hotel.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Mr. GEORGE E. CASTER (late Carter and son, from London), Dentist, 87, Colony-street, near Museum, Darlinghurst, begs to draw the attention of the public to the improved Artificial Teeth on principles. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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A CARD.—A BOOT or SHOE that wears well and fits well is a GREAT COMFORT, now especially that it is moderate price. The above qualities are what we are noted for. CALLAGHAN and SON, 376, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel, CBD.

A. A. DENNY and CO., manufacturers in HOSIERY and WRITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 13, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

A CARD.—HARDIE and RODD, Auctioneers, Valuators, General Agents, and Commission Agents, 18, BARRACK-STREET, opposite Savings Bank.

SALES twice a week, at the Rooms, of General Merchandise, Also, Outdoor Sales of Furniture, Produce, &c.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The R. S. W. Agricultural Full Silver Medal for 3 years consecutively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth have been awarded to Mr. John Harris, against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN HARRIS, 304, George-street, Sydney.

DR. MACQUEEN has commenced practice in Morpeth-street, Balmain, opposite Redfern Parsonage.

DR. PHILIP removed into 320, Thomas-street, opposite Parramatta-street. Consultation hours as usual.

DR. BLAKE, American Dentist, Wynyard-square, begs to inform his patients that he has returned from his travelings, and will be at the office from the 6th instant.

ENGINEERS' BRASSWARE, Steam Valves, Water Valves, Piston Valves, Jenkin Discs, Steam-cocks.

INVENTORY under our NEW HIRE SYSTEM. The Sydney FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, Park or Cambridge-st.

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HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited, Manufacturers of every description of RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK, also RAILWAY CONTRACTORS' PLANT—Hudson Wagonette Dublin, Harness, &c.

IF YOU want a good COOKING STOVE, or one repaired, call or send to J. Wood, 214, Crown-street.

J. E. BOKES, Photographer, 116, King-street.—Portraits suitable to the lockets, 5s 6d doz. Copying done.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, wanted to buy, large or small quantities. Highest price. Address, Mr. Harris, Post-office, Sydney.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery, wanted in large or small quantities.—Dawson, 355, Parramatta-road.

MELHUISH and COMPANY, Pharmaceutical and Dispensing Chemists and Druggists, Importers of Pure Drugs and Chemicals; physicians' prescriptions accurately and carefully dispensed. 104, William-st., corner of Bourke-street.

PARCELS sent to Dunedin, call at THE GLOBE, Park and Castlereagh streets.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA and LAND, Portmanteaus, Trunks and bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silver Bags, Dressing Cases, Dressing Bags, Writing Folios, Foot Bags, Purses and Wallets. A large variety to select from.
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SPRINGFIELD for Villas or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
WORKS CANNOT BE CARRIED ON WITHOUT MONEY!
OUTSTANDING RATES must be PAID WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.
By order of the Mayor,
CHAS. HARRIS,
Council Clerk.
August 7, 1884.

PARTIES about to Furnish, call at THE GLOBE, Park and Castlereagh streets.

Meetings.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD COMMITTEE.
A MEETING of Members of the Church of England and others interested in carrying on the work of the above Committee, will be held at the Mariner Hall, Pitt-street, THIS EVENING, MONDAY, August 11, at 7.30.
The Most Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese will preside.
Speakers—
Sir J. S. Lord Jones
Hon. Alex. Gordon
The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney
W. J. Foster, Esq.
Collection for the Prize Fund.
ARTHUR W. PAIN (Hon. Sec.)
W. HEY SHAW

MICROSCOPICAL SECTION, Royal Society.—MEETING, 8 o'clock, this Monday Evening, Sky-Room, Sydney Hotel.

SAIL and TARPAULIN MAKERS Meet To-night, Parliament Hall, 8 o'clock. H. Coughlan, secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 1.—Regular Monthly MEETING, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 precisely.
J. LEE, P.M., Secretary.

NO, 4, NO SURRENDER, Loyal Orange Lodge.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30, New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Business of importance. All members requested to attend. Visiting brethren invited. A. Wilson, sec.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION of IRELAND, Sydney Chapter.—Important MEETING TO-NIGHT, Prince of Wales Hotel, Clarence-street. Business connecting with the Royal Visit. Signed, A. F. BRACKS, Sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION of NEW SOUTH WALES.
Monthly MEETING of Broad Lodge, To-morrow (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp.
E. MURRAY, R.W.G.M.
E. JEFFERY, G.T.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—The usual MONTHLY MEETING of the above will be held in the Lodge Room, Kent-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 13th instant, at 8 o'clock precisely. Brethren of other Lodges cordially invited.

SCHOOL of ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Debate TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, "That the system of Education in these Colonies should be purely Secular."
E. ATKINSON REDIS, Hon. Sec.

HUNTER RIVER STEAM SHIPS NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the thirty-second Annual General MEETING of shareholders will be held at the Company's office, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1884, at 11 o'clock, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st July, 1884, to elect the Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of Patrick O'Keefe and T. B. M. Devlin, Esquires, who are eligible for re-election, to elect one Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting. Dated this 23rd day of July, 1884.
Candidates for the office of Director must notify in writing to the Board of Directors their desire to be considered for the office of director their willingness to act as Directors in the event of their being elected.
By order of the Board,
F. S. THOMAS, Manager.
Merchants' Office, this August, 1884.

AUSTRALIAN SILK COMPANY, Limited, Saint Peters, Sydney.
The second Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, 180, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1884, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS.
To elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. George Wilkes and Hugh Wilson, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; also two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. S. Hancock and James Thompson, who are eligible for re-election.
To receive Directors' and Manager's reports and balance-sheet for the past year, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward at the meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
HENRY M. DEAKIN,
Secretary.
Candidates for office are required to give ten (10) clear days' notice in writing to the Manager of their intention to offer themselves for election.

COLORADO SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
Pursuant to resolution adopted on April 17, and confirmed on May 15, notice is hereby given to be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the Companies Act, clause 186, subscription 2, that a meeting notified that any persons having CLAIMS against the Company must render particulars of same to me in duplicate on Saturday, August 16, at 11 o'clock, when they are to be registered.
All persons INDEBTED to the Company must pay up before the date fixed, or legal proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.
GEORGE HARDY,
Liquidator.

RAVENSWOOD SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at Noon on THURSDAY, August 28, at the office of the undersigned, 180, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half year ended 31st June, and to elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. R. W. Gray, M.L.A., and T. B. Allen, two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. G. C. Taylor and T. B. Allen, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board,
GEORGE HARDIE,
Manager.
August 9, 1884.

FURNISH under our NEW HIRE SYSTEM. The Sydney FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, Park or Cambridge-st.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A LAD wanted, at Smith's Bakery, Kent Brothers, Bookmakers, 152, Pitt-street.

A NY Lady wanting useful and profitable Employment, apply Miss Hinton, scientific dressmaker, 422, George-st.

A GARDENER wanted, with £200 cash, to take a share in a well paying nurseryman in George-street. Address A. B., Post-office Paddington.

A DVERTISER (married) requires single respectable and permanent assistant to pick some Kangaroo shooting; pay, three per week for board and lodging. Address Box 71, P. O., Hornsby.

A GENTLEMAN of large and varied business experience and good address, in city, seeks, at present, a responsible appointment in Sydney, or division of a district. Address Commercial, Herald Office.

A VACANCY now occurs for a young Gentleman desirous of entering the profession of Accountant and Business Manager, not to exceed 15 years of age. E. Barnett, Business agent, 17, Arcade.

A PRENTICES wanted to the DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY WORKROOMS.
Active Apprentices wanted. Note on, leave their lodgings.
Apply Sun Ging This Morning, in
BURGESS BROTHERS,
211, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good Machinist. Apply Tubbs's Boot Factory, 48, Bay-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOOT TRADE.—MAN to Make and Repair. 25, Bridgestreet.

BOOT TRADE.—GIRL wanted to machine, Hooker Bros., C. Hunter, 231, Cattlereagh-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good FINISHERS, for shoes and slippers (contract). Schomburg, 251, Clarence-st.

BOY as CASHIER.—Wanted, a respectable LAD. W. H. Stoddard and Co., 94, Bathurst.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, 12 non-union MEN. John Hay, Buildings, Bathurst, Buildings.

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOLS, 457, Pitt-street.—A PUPIL TEACHER wanted. Apply by letter, at once.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Joseph Cook and Co., 254, George-street.

COUNTRY Commission wanted by a first-class Commercial Traveller, at most. Infinity, 405, Georgestreet.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good general HAND. Jas. Johnson and Co., 247 and 249, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentice required. Miss Hodge, Sun-street, 31, Castlereagh-st., near University Park.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentice required. Mrs Hooke, Sun-street, 31, Castlereagh-st., near University Park.

FIRSCRES wanted. Apply J. H. Ion Brewery, Freemantle, immediately.

GENTLEMAN, with some capital and knowledge, would job Photographer. Mores, Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES required, Dubbo, Young, Brisbane, Goulburn, Sydney, E. West, 4a, Mrs Moat, 35, Bathurst.

GOOD CABINETMAN, also Labourer wanted, Norton-st. near Smithfield, Leichhardt, Lyons, 2, Bertramstr.

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JUNIOR CLERK wanted, youth understands bookkeeping. J. J. Wilson, Grocer, Darlinghurst-st.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, must write good hand, salary £1 per week. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating age and experience, Commercial, Herald Office.

LEFT-OFF.—Wanted, an intelligent YOUTH, who is a good penman and understands figures. Apply by letter only, stating age and salary required, to P. O. 30, 240, Sydney.

MACHINISTS wanted for Worthington, Davis, and Wood, and Wm. Sim's steel vessels. 114, Alfred-street, N.S.

MILKER.—Wanted, experienced MAN. Apply 3 p.m., Colonial and Co., 247, Elizabeth-street.

MEDICAL.—First-class practically-inexperienced Hospital PRACTICE, New England District, for immediate disposal, income from £1000 to £1500; appointments, £170. L. Brock, medical agent, 85, Castlereagh-street.

PAINTER, good brush hand, that can hang paper. Charles Parker, Chatswood, Waverley, or Chatswood.

PARTNERSHIP OPENING in New Zealand.—Wanted, to a profitable, established importing and jobbing business, a PARTNER with business ability; capital required, £1000. Address Box 371, P. O., Dunedin.

PARTNERSHIP.—A sound investment, Restaurant, Dining-room Business; capital required, £300, only clearing on account of heavy pressure of business.
BONNEY and CO., 17, Market-street.

PRINTING MACHINIST.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent MACHINIST, to take charge of the machine-room of the Queenslander, the Brisbane Courier, and the Daily Observer. Apply, stating qualifications, age, &c., to Brisbane Newspaper Company, Limited, Brisbane.

PARTNERSHIP.—An exceptional opening occurs for a single gentleman, who can secure a full half interest in the business of one of our leading institutions; capital required, £500; full particulars with cards to view.
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REQUIRED, TUTOR, for country, English and Music. Apply, with references and salary, to Box 540, G.P.O.

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TAILORESSES wanted, good Vest Makers; no skip hands need apply. Thos. Cullen, 3, Quarry-street, Clifton Gardens.

TAILORESS wanted, other single man. W. W. Lees, Campbelltown.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, first Counter HAND. Open one week. Woodhill and Murray, Burwood.

TO JOINERS.—Wanted, good HANDS. T. G. Porter, sculptor, 416, Elizabeth-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HAND. J. Wright, 14, Sussex-street North.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Vest MAKER wanted immediately. G. Payne, 1, Bridgestreet.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trousers HANDS wanted. Sick of 181, Elizabeth-street.

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